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When will we learn?



As a new report on a preventable baby death is released, a plan to close eight county children's centres is unveiled to the public for consultation...

UNDER THREAT: Headlands children's centre is one of eight under threat of closure (inset) Keith Makin delivers the report from the Serious Case Review into the preventable death of a baby boy published this week

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER
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Eight children's centres in Northants providing support to vulnerable young families are facing closure, under plans by the county council.

The cash-strapped authority needs to save £65 million in the next year, including a £3 million reduction in funding for children's centres.

To achieve this, the council says it will prioritise spending 'in areas of greatest need', such as Northampton East and Central, Corby and Wellingborough.

But in doing so, eight of the 50 centres in the county - including in Headlands, Wootton and Parklands in Northampton - have been earmarked for closure.

The plans have gone out to public consultation in the same week a serious case review was published

into the death of a nine-week-old baby boy in Northants.

The review highlighted a need for improved information sharing about cases of possible neglect.

Children's centres support young families with a range of advice on the health and upbringing of young children.

See our web story for full details on the children's centre consultation and how to have your say.

■ Serious Case Review p20

Theatre's future hangs in balance

Wellingborough councillors have terminated the contract of the charity running the town's Castle Theatre.

The Castle Wellingborough Ltd won the contract to run the arts centre in 2011, knowing that the amount of grants the council could provide to assist with its running costs would need to reduce over time, and that the charity would therefore have to generate enough revenue or find alternative funding to make up the shortfall.

Due to this The Castle Wellingborough Ltd came to the council in December 2015 with a plan to develop the facility and become self-funding, which councillors accepted.

Research into the viability of the proposed development has shown the company's financial liabilities are 'significant'.

As a result of this councillors 'felt unable to support the company's request and unable to continue with the existing contract'.



Tied up and attacked at home

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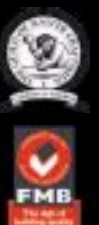
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This picture was shared on Facebook and shows a car badly parked, and causing an obstruction, on the junction of Billington Street and Whitworth Road in Abington,

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text 2 text

Where is your favourite spot in the world?

Somewhere by the coast or home with my family

Is there one thing you have lost and want back?

Not that I can think of. I try not to regret things in life, it all happens for a reason right?

If Amy Griffiths was a drink what drink would she be?

Something with lots of coffee in it.

What is your favourite sandwich?

Falafel and humous



This week's Txt 2 Txt is with American Flag Football player Amy Griffiths from Northampton

What song make you cry or get emotional?

Everybody Hurts by REM or Superman Tonight by Bon Jovi. Just seems to get me crying whatever mood I am in

What is your favourite pair of shoes?

My football boots I wear to play American Flag Football.

What was the name of your teddy bear when you were a child?

Rainbow and I still have him

Are you superstitious?

I do believe in anything to do with ghosts and I am sure I have encountered them before.

Editor's Letter



Can there be such a thing as too many chocolate eggs?

Back in the seventies one of my recurring memories of Easter was eating chocolate until I could eat no more.

The fortunes of the family Scoles have fluctuated over the years, and in that decade there were times when sweets were a rare treat for my little brother and I.

So we observed the full Christian tradition of Easter excess diligently and would munch our way through eggs not until we were sick but to the point where the chocolate seemed to taste different and make us twitchy.

This was a sad place to be. How could chocolate get to the point where it wasn't delicious any more?

I suspect we may well have had mild theobromine poisoning.

Theobromine is one of the magical ingredients of chocolate that can also be obtained from tea and coffee.

It is associated with dilating the blood vessels, increasing the heart rate and increased production of urine.

You have to eat a lot of chocolate to suf-

If you are wondering if you can overdose on chocolate this weekend, yes you can - kind of

fer from theobromine poisoning and the elderly are more susceptible to it than the young.

Symptoms of the poisoning can also be nausea, loss of appetite (you don't say), vomiting and withdrawal headaches.

Theobromine is what makes chocolate dangerous for dogs.

It is a much greater risk to dogs than humans and this kind of poisoning can be fatal for them.

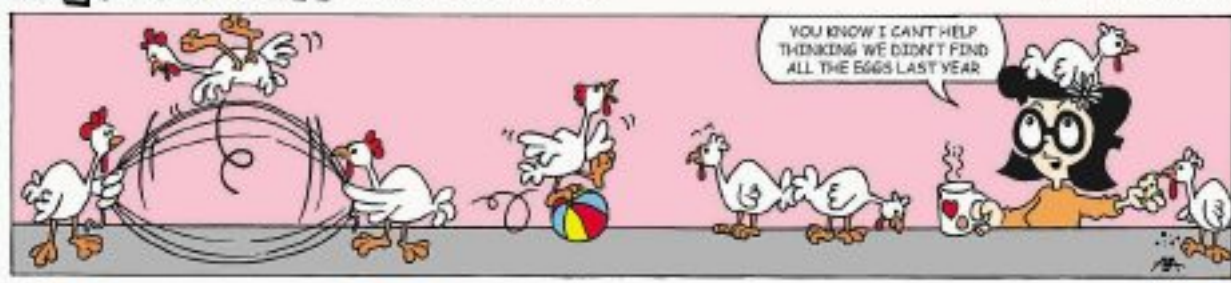
So if you are wondering if you can overdose on chocolate this weekend, yes you can - kind of - especially if you are elderly or a dog.

Hot Cross Buns on the other hand, are nothing but good for you... I think.

Steve Scoles

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Litterbug fines

Private enforcement officers will hand out £80 on-the-spot fines to people who drop litter in Northampton in a drive to clean up the streets.

The officers will take to the streets from April 1 in a year-long pilot scheme.

Brussels chaos

A Rushden man travelling to Brussels on the Eurostar on Tuesday morning had his journey cut short when terror attacks brought the Belgian city to a standstill. Paul Needle's train was diverted back to London, via Lille.

Church flasher

A man indecently exposed himself to a woman outside the Holy Sepulchre church in Northampton on Monday night. The incident happened near the Campbell Square police station. Officers are appealing for witnesses.

Heartless theft

Northants Country Centre, a Northampton day centre for disabled people, was targeted by burglars who stole a host of electronic equipment, including a CCTV system. The burglary happened in Duston last Thursday night.

Kids find bullets

A child who found a live bullet while playing in Abington, Northampton last Saturday sparked a police appeal to find other children who may have taken home other bullets. Police eventually tracked down the other children.

Store's parking is on the meter

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER
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Stunned passers-by were left scratching their heads when they discovered a car perched on top of a ticket machine in a shop car park.

The onlookers had to do a double take when they saw the Ford Focus sitting on a flattened parking meter outside the Matalan store in Wellingborough.

It is unknown what caused the car to crash into the machine early last Tuesday morning, whether it was accidental or on purpose, but it is believed police were called to the scene.

A recovery truck was later seen towing the vehicle away, and the smashed parking meter - which is one of three machines in the car park - had to be taken away.

A picture of the blue vehicle, seen with its



SPOT THE MACHINE: The back end of the car was seen perched on the flattened ticket machine at the Wellingborough Matalan store

back end perched off the ground with the ticket machine lying flat underneath, was later posted onto Facebook page 'Wellingborough Now and Then'.

Many puzzled social media users questioned how the crash happened, with one person saying it

looked like the car had reversed over the meter.

Another group member said: "Did have to do a double take when I passed it early this morning. Saw the back sticking in the air then realised what it was on top of. Did make me chuckle."

MP not fooled by fake 'Trump' call

An MP was pranked called by a fake 'Donald Trump' and invited to jet over to Florida, stay at his place and confront American president Barack Obama over his attempts to persuade Britons to vote to stay in the EU.

But the MP for Wellingborough and Rushden, Peter Bone, says he was never fooled

by the political blogger who called him pretending to be the US presidential candidate.

The call, made by Guido Fawkes, came after the Tory MP recently signed a letter telling Obama not to get involved in the EU referendum debate.

Mr Bone, a pro-Brexit MP, said this was not the first prank call he's received.



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Carlsberg awards launched



H&P Editor **Steve Scoles** was at Mercedes for the launch of 2016's Carlsberg Food and Drink Awards

The Mercedes complex at Brixworth was an ideal location for the launch of this year's Carlsberg Food and Drink Awards.

The awards have done a huge amount to highlight under-recognised excellence and achievement in the county.

And not only did Mercedes AMG High Performance Powertrains win the workplace restaurant category for The Pit Stop but in their own field of high end motor engineering they are truly world leaders, supplying four Formula One teams with engines.

As a research and development site there is so much secret work going on at Brixworth it is understandable that it is not widely known how advanced the engineering that is carried out there actually is.

But on a tour of the facility organised as part of the launch I found I had to remind myself that I was in a Northamptonshire factory

and not some Bond villain's futuristic HQ.

We were also supplied with healthy breakfasts and lunches from The Pit Stop created by catering manager James Ingram, who also works with the highly rated Smoke Pit in Northampton.

The awards are aimed at celebrating all that is great about local produce and drink, recognising excellence within the county's dining venues and rewarding those who work so hard within the culinary sector.

The details of the 2016/17 competition were unveiled by the awards director, Rachel Mallows, of The Mallows Company.

Among the changes for 2016 is the Farming Innovation Award, which will recognise those primary producers who have introduced modern techniques on their arable, livestock or mixed farms to become more environmentally friendly or to raise standards in animal welfare and food

ROLL POSITION: First class food in The Pit Stop restaurant at Mercedes AMG



production. The category has been introduced thanks to the support of new sponsor, the Weetabix Growers Group, which is made up of environmentally aware farmers within a 50 mile radius of the company's Burton Latimer mills who grow and harvest wheat for the cereal-maker, and is backed by the NFU.

The winners of the five product and drink categories will be given a boost by receiving not only tailored business support from experts on the newly-created Awards Mentoring Board but also free entry into the Great Taste Awards 2017.

In addition, the awards dinner in November at the County Ground will also provide a platform to high-

light successes in the county's 'Eat Out Eat Well' scheme which is managed by Environmental Health Northamptonshire and which celebrates those eateries and catering companies which offer healthy and nutritious options.

Rachel explained the value of the awards in recognizing the important role that the sector plays in the county: "With one in seven jobs now in food and drink, this industry is a vital player in Northamptonshire's economy and we're delighted that the competition has played its part over the last seven years in increasing tourism spend, boosting business development and creating jobs."

For more details on all of

the categories in the Carlsberg UK Northamptonshire Food and Drink Awards 2016/17, including downloading entry forms, making a nomination in the 'Independent Café/Tea Room', 'Weetabix Local Food Hero', 'Healthy Eating Workplace' and 'F&B Achiever of the Year' categories, or recommending your favourite pub, restaurant or spice restaurant, visit the awards' website at www.northamptonshire-foodanddrink.co.uk or contact Rachel Mallows on 01933 664437 or email rachel@rachelmallows.com

You can also follow the awards on twitter, @foodawardsHQ, or on Facebook at [facebook.com/foodawards](https://www.facebook.com/foodawards)

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'New Local Drink of the Year' – (BBC Radio Northampton)
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'Spice Restaurant of the Year' – sponsored by British Pepper & Spice
'Independent Café/Tea Room of the Year' – sponsored by Pidy UK (Northampton Life)
'Chef of the Year' – sponsored by TMI Foods and Cordant People (Northants Herald & Post)
'Booker Young Chef of the Year' – sponsored by Booker (Northants Herald & Post)
'Best Bar None – Town Pub of the Year' – sponsored by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner at Northamptonshire Police (Chronicle & Echo and Northamptonshire Telegraph)
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Top 5

Historical long lost county customs

Here is a top five of forgotten county customs which took place at Easter and in May

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2

Good Friday was believed to be a lucky day to bake cakes and bread. If you baked on this day they would never go mouldy.



3

A garlanded doll was carried in villages in a large cloth and people asked if they wanted to see the Queen of May?



4

In May, the Jack in the Green, a man covered in a frame of foliage was led around the village or town to music and dancing.



5

On May 29, families in Northants put a large branch of oak over the doorway of homes to commemorate the Restoration.



Spate of attacks on elderly people

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER
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A spate of attacks on elderly people has prompted police to warn pensioners not to open their door to any callers they are not expecting.

The force has revealed there have been more than 50 reports of robberies and distraction burglaries involving victims over the age 65 since January 1.

Most of these attacks have happened in Northampton, with some in Kettering and Wellingborough.

Detective Inspector Danny Gasson is leading the investigation and is hoping the

public will be able to help identify those responsible as well as help prevent further incidents.

He said: "With the number of offences reported in the past couple of months where the victims have been 65 or over, often much older, it's clear that some offenders appear to be targeting the homes of elderly or vulnerable victims."

"The methods vary. In some incidents, the offenders have knocked at the door and persuaded the victim to open it by saying they're from the 'water board' or an official in some capacity. Then, as soon as the door has been part

opened, they have forced their way in.

"Others have been typical distraction type burglaries, where the offender has called at the house and 'conned' their way in, and then an accomplice has carried out the burglary."

He added: "Public support is really important and I would urge people to help elderly relatives, friends and neighbours check their home is as secure as possible and pass on the message never open the door to anyone they're not expecting - whoever they say they are."

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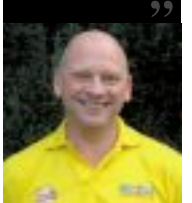
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& Corby areas and manager Trevor Skidmore agrees that this approach is a major factor in his success. "The truth is that it's not just the personal satisfaction that I get from doing a good job but also it makes good business sense. I get a huge amount of business from friends and family of people I've done work for, which just goes to show how much a little bit of effort is appreciated as both my customers and, obviously a body as nationally important as Which? now recognise."

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MY PERSONAL PLAYLIST

Iain Lauchlan



Here is the children's television presenter's playlist

🎵 **The Mindbenders**
Groovy Kind of Love
Reminds me of being a young teenager and going to discos for the first time

🎵 **Don McLean**
American Pie
Reminds me when I had my disco, called Black Satan Disc, I ran with my best friend Scott

🎵 **Queen**
Don't Stop Me Now
I feel it has such energy and makes me want to get up and just do things

🎵 **Beautiful South**
Prettiest Eyes
This song reminds me of our last family holiday together before we lost my son

🎵 **Eva Cassidy**
Over the Rainbow
One of the most beautiful renditions of this song. I have played the straw man in The Wizard of OZ twice

Hakamou serves up last cocktail



Club closes

A popular nightspot has closed down after nearly seven years in the town centre.

Hakamou, next to the Grosvenor Shopping Centre in Northampton, closed on Saturday after its landlord 'ignored' a request to renew its lease.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Beloved lawyer
passes away

Richard Catlow, who died last weekend aged nearly 90, was a senior partner at Dennis Faulkner & Alsop - now DFA Law. He was a top advocate and an expert in planning matters amongst others. He died at Brampton View Care home having been taken there suffering from lung cancer. He was a great wit and scholar and would post in Latin a daily message, quip, comment or joke on a blackboard, hanging by his door in DFA's old Market Square offices. He was also a County golfer. When hip problems prevented him getting round 18 holes, he played five of the flatter ones as a member of what he called "The Flat Earth Society".

Feeling blue . . .

Priest Oliver Cross, a Birmingham City supporter who made headlines for once conducting a prayer to help save his team from relegation - has been appointed the new rector of All Saints' Church in Northampton.

Register votes

County residents who are not already included on the voters register have less than a month left to apply

The deadline to register is April 18. Police and Crime Commissioner election is on May 5.

Hand carved

Traditional wood crafters will be at Stanwick Lakes sharing their skills with visitors.

They will be there on April 6 and April 7, between 11am and 4pm

Further info at www.stanwicklakes.org.uk.

Up for award

Whittlebury Hall Conference, Training Centre, Hotel and Spa has been announced as a finalist at the Environment and Energy Awards 2016 in the Onsite Waste and Resource Management category.

Fit for a Queen

Northamptonshire County Council will light a congratulatory beacon for the Queen's 90th birthday on April 21.

It is at Wootton Community and Sports Centre, Northampton from 6.45pm, the beacon is lit at 7.30pm.



TRAUMATISED: Amy Logue, her dad Joe, and sister Amelia, are looking for answers

Teen tied up in mystery attack

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER

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A teenager has described how she was tied up and stabbed in her family's Northampton home by a mystery attacker.

But the 17-year-old teenager, who lives with her dad and twin sister at their home on Drywell Court, in Standens Barn, says she has been even more terrified by the fact that she can't remember anything about what happened.

Amy Logue, who - as well as her sister Amelia - studies games design at Northampton College, remembers going to bed last Tuesday night, having planned to take the next day off college as she felt unwell.

But sometime during the next morning, after her dad left for work and her sister went to college, intruders had entered their house through an unlocked back door while Amy was asleep, and carried out a bizarre raid.

When Amy awoke she

found:

■ she had been tied up using computer cables

■ she had been attacked with a blunt knife that was left stuck in her leg

■ all the appliance cables in the house had been unplugged

■ the dog had been locked in the master bedroom

■ a bath was had been run and all the household shampoo had been tipped into it

■ her mobile phone and laptop had been left next to her on the floor

■ the intruders could have stolen money from the house but did not take cash that was lying around

"When I woke up, all I can remember is being tied up to the food cupboard with computer wires, and the tip of a fruit knife stuck in my leg," Amy recalled.

"I was so confused and scared. I just burst into tears and didn't know

what was happening. I

"I keep wondering how this all happened. Stuff like why they did it, and why they didn't take anything.

"My leg is still sore and I'm still uncomfortable on my own. I get nightmares, some so bad I can't get back to sleep. Sometimes I'm scared to sleep. I'm still scared to be in the house or outside alone."

Northants Police have said they are investigating the incident, and are appealing for witnesses or anyone with information to get in touch.

Amy's half-sister, Bun Kem Tong, who lives in Peterborough, said in an appeal:

"I would say to the people of Northampton to please come forward if they know who did this to a defenceless child.

"She needs to know and see that justice can be served and doing the right thing always wins."

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Statue of Saints legend is defaced

The statue of a former Northampton Saints captain and First World War hero was vandalised in the town centre last week.

The memorial in Abington Square, which features a bust of Edgar Mobbs - who was killed in action, aged 35, during the Third Battle of Ypres in Belgium - was defaced in chalk.

But within days of seeing these pictures (right) on Twitter, a Saints fan popped down to the memorial and cleaned it up.

A spokesperson for the club said: "It's heartening to see that a Saints supporter took the time and effort to clear up the memorial of someone who means a great deal to the town."



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Claret seats being installed at Sixfields stadium



SIGHT FOR SORE EYES: Over 900 of the 1,924 seats had been installed up to yesterday

Claret seats are finally being installed in the new East Stand at Northampton Town Football Club's Sixfields Stadium - two years after builders started work on it.

A sight for sore eyes was presented to Cobblers fans this week when builders Buckingham Group installed 900 of the 1,924 claret and white seats in the stand. The claret seats are the latest addition to

the stand after the white seats - which spell out NTFC - were installed last weekend, sparking hope that the Cobblers will have a four-sided stadium before the season ends.

Chairman Kelvin Thomas says the installments are part of phase one of the development, coming a year after workers last downed tools in a dispute with former chairman David Cardoza.

U-turn in police probe into death

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER
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A man who was arrested on suspicion of murder has been released without charge - and police are no longer treating the death of a woman in Northampton as suspicious.

Officers were called to a property in Agnes Road, Semilong on Monday night, to reports of a woman having been seriously injured.

The woman died a short time later, and a 41-year-old man - who was believed to be living with her - was arrested on suspicion of murder.

But the man was then released without charge around 24 hours later in a dramatic u-turn by detectives.

The announcement yesterday, which came after a forensic post mortem examination had been carried out, also revealed the woman's death is no longer being treated as suspicious.

When the initial murder probe was launched, police had cordoned off two homes in Agnes Road, as well as a nearby shop on Arnold Road called 'Jimmy's Store'.

The shop's owner, Jimmy Patel, only found out it his business was closed when he turned up the next morning, and was told by officers



it was being treated as a crime scene.

He was then told it was closed because the arrested man had been shopping at his store on the day of the woman's death.

Jimmy, aged 48, who lives in Wootton Fields, said he was 'very sad' to learn of the woman's death, and said she was a frequent customer.

"Both the woman and the man were regular customers," he said. "The lady was lovely, I had known her for years."

"She was just a normal, lovely person who came here every day, and we would always have banter about the 5p bags!"

"It was devastating to hear she had died - she was a part of the community."

■ Full story at northampton-news-hp.co.uk

NNBC set to go on air Serious injuries in crash

A new radio station for Northampton has announced when it will first go on air - and the location from which it will be broadcast.

NNBC will broadcast in September

from 'purpose built studios' at the University of Northampton's student accommodation 'St John's Halls of Residence', opposite the Morrisons supermarket.

A female passenger was left with serious injuries after the car she was travelling in crashed into a ditch after suffering a puncture on the M1 in Northampton at the weekend.

The crash, which happened on Saturday near J15, left the driver and two passengers with minor injuries. The third, a 20-year-old woman, had life changing injuries.

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Mountain Bike



Keen cyclist Kenneth Moore must have his mountain bike. Kenneth, from Corby, who does not drive, cycles everywhere he wants to go.

He enjoys plugging in his earphones, listening to his music and getting away from the world on his bike. On June 18 and 19 Kenneth is involved in a night ride in Edinburgh raising money for Alzheimer Scotland. It will be in memory of his mum, Isobell, who died a year ago from the disease.

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@davielloydNpton

Welcome to our regular feature where we invite people to tell us why we should follow them on Twitter. Tweet us @NorthamptonUK and you will see the best ones here.

Davie Reece Lloyd tweeted via @davielloydNpton: "Because I'm a Northamptonian and proud! Born here love this town no matter what! Love all our sports clubs so follow us."

To catch up with all the latest news and sports in Northants, you can visit our website at www.northampton-news-hp.co.uk. You can also follow us on Twitter at @NorthamptonUK

BLOGGER OF THE WEEK Making Easter cookies

Colette Rose

Welcome to the fourth cake/cookies blog by the Northants Herald & Post's very own cookery writer, Colette Rose. This month, something tasty for Easter.



Hi, I'm Colette Rose and I've been baking cakes and cookies for over 10 years.

I hope you will find some of my tips helpful and you will enjoy seeing some of my creations.

With Easter around the corner why not try some pretty egg shaped cookies with the kids.

You will need an egg shaped or 6.5cm circular cutter, a rolling pin and the following:

275g plain flour (sifted), 1tsp baking powder, 100g caster sugar, 75g butter (diced), 1 small egg (beaten), 2tbsp golden syrup and ½ tsp vanilla extract

- STEP 1: Place the first four ingredients in the list in a bowl and rub together until it resembles bread-crumbs.

- STEP 2: Make a well in the dry mixture and pour in the final three ingredients in the list.

Mix all ingredients together until a dough is formed - this may take longer than you think but have patience.

Place the dough in a freezer bag and chill for 30 minutes.

- STEP 3: Roll dough to a depth of 5mm. Ensure you roll it in both directions to prevent the dough from splitting apart.

- STEP 4: Now this is where I realised I have misplaced my egg shaped cutter! So I used a circular cutter and gently moulded them into an egg shape before baking!

- STEP 5: Place the cut cookies onto a baking tray lined with greaseproof paper and bake in the oven for 10-12 minutes on 170C/325F/Gas mark 3 or until golden.

- STEP 6: DECORATE!!! The fun bit!

I use fondant icing in lots of different colours to produce some lovely simple designs.

Just use a mixture of water and sugar to attach the fondant to the cookie and there you have it - same shape, three different designs.



Your views



'Junk food' cafe proves a big hit with the public

In last week's edition of the H&P, we published a feature about Elsie's Cafe in Northampton (pictured left) - which is an eatery that serves up meals made from ingredients deemed either damaged or past their sell-by date by supermarkets and restaurants.

Here's what our Facebook readers thought about the cafe:

NICKI BISLAND: What a brilliant idea. I think it's such a shame with all the starving people in the world and we seem to just throw perfectly edible food in the bin more and more. Way to go xx.

SUE FOSTER: I have eaten there, the food is great and lovely service too. We are so blessed to have this cafe, it is there for everyone.

Readers lap up puns in ice cream van story



Last week the Northants Herald & Post published a pun-filled story online about an ice cream being seized by police in Northampton for having no insurance.

Here is how our readers reacted to it on Facebook:

ADIENKATE RICHARDS: That story takes some licking. It was a bad day all round for him, didn't make any lolly & his defence was wafer thin.

RIGSBY IVOR RICHARDS: I know the driver that was caught on his phone and not wearing his seatbelt

that is also mentioned by the way - the copper sounds like the cat who got the cream.

BUNGLE LORD: It will cost plenty of lolly to get back. Probably more than a 99 fine, if he doesn't pick it up will it be flaked in auction? Were the police armed with Magnums? And did they come off the area?

Wicksteed Park's pirate ship sails for final time

Wicksteed Park announced last week it is offering 34 people the chance to have the last ride on the pirate ship, which closes in October.

Here's how our readers, some of whom didn't know it was closing, reacted:

MAXINE OBEIRNE: I won't go there now as that's the best ride they are closing - gutted, they must be mad.

EMMA ROBERT BROWNE: O no!! Was my favourite too, gutting, think that's a bad decision.

Lunchtime Life

Everyday life's little curiosities snapped this week. Send yours to news@hpnorthants.co.uk



WESTON FAVELL: Uni students on bike machines fundraising for NorPIP



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Mum's plea sparks light

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER
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A shopping centre was lit up in blue and yellow on Monday night to mark World Down's Syndrome Day - for a mum whose son has the condition.

Weston Favell Shopping Centre made the gesture after Eileen Brown, 69, of Ecton Brook, made the request with her son Danny, 47.

Eileen, who often goes to the centre with Danny to shop at Tesco and dine at Jenny's restaurant, asked the management last Wednesday whether they would light up the centre on Monday to mark the day and help raise awareness of the condition.

Within minutes, the staff - who already know both Eileen and Danny - had accepted. "When they said yes, I just couldn't believe it," Eileen said. "It was so easy, and the people were just so caring. And when I bumped into the centre manager, I just said 'thank you so much for what you're doing' and cried. He then gave me a cuddle, bless him!"

"I feel awareness of Down's Syndrome is very important in



LIT UP: Weston Favell Shopping Centre turns yellow and blue to mark Down's Syndrome Day

this day and age. Even today, which is 47 years after my Danny was born, people are still unaware of what this condition is all about."

As well as lighting up the night sky above the centre with yellow and blue strobe lighting - which are the two colours which represent World Down's Syndrome Day - the centre also put up blue and yellow balloons inside.

Kevin Legg, the centre manager, said: "We're delighted that Eileen brought this to our attention and are only too happy to be a part of it."

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Medical - Collapse
Medical - Collapse
Industrial (x2)
Medical - Collapse
Fall

Tuesday
RTC - Pedestrian
Fall (x2)
RTC - Car
RTC - Passenger
RTC - Pedestrian
Other - Misc
Medical - Collapse

Wednesday
RTC - Car
Fall
Cardiac Arrest (x2)

Thursday
Equestrian
Medical - Collapse
Equestrian
RTC - Lorry
Cardiac Arrest

Friday
Medical - Collapse
RTC - Pedestrian
Cardiac Arrest
RTC - Car

Saturday
Cardiac Arrest
RTC - Car
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Sunday
RTC - Motorcyclist
Equestrian (x2)
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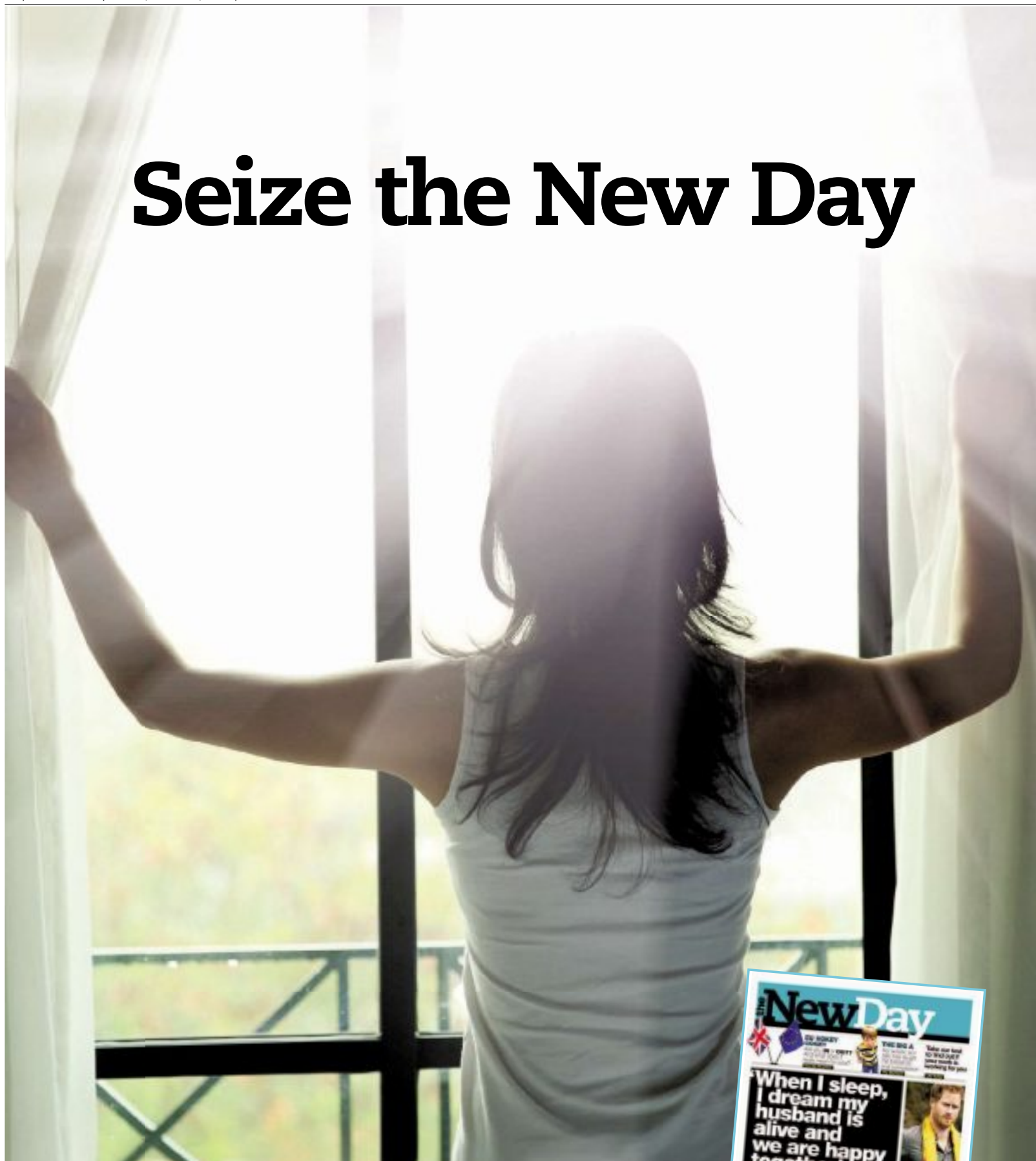
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FROM ISS WITH LOVE: Astronaut Tim Peake shared his message of support for the Kettering Grammar School Satellite Tracking Group on Facebook

Peake has praise from outer space

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER
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A message from space - by none other than British astronaut Tim Peake - has been posted on social media praising a group of county satellite trackers.

The astronaut, who is enjoying a six-month stint on the International Space Station, voiced his support on Facebook last Wednesday for the Kettering Grammar School Satellite Tracking Group.

Peake's words came on the same day the group of space watchers, which disbanded in 2000 following the death of its founder, visited the National Space Centre in Leicester to officially open an exhibit of their equipment.



FACEBOOK POST: The message

The 'Kettering exhibit' was also used to mark the 50th anniversary of the landmark day when the group's founder, Geoff Perry MBE, discovered the top secret Soviet Plesetsk launch site in 1966.

Praising the group - whose space centre visit was the first time members had got together since 2002 - Peake wrote: "Kettering Grammar School Satellite Tracking

Group monitored space and satellites for nearly half a century. Celebrating 50 years of pioneering space research as an aid to teaching, enjoy your day at the National Space Centre, Leicester!"

The Kettering Grammar School Satellite Tracking Group was set up at the school in 1964 by Geoff, who had become the head of the physics department.

Together with his colleague Derek Slater, the pair used radio equipment to initially detect satellite signals as an aid to teaching. But the more they discovered, the bigger the workload became.

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The case of....sailing the eighth ocean independence



Lawrence John

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I have already chosen my national anthem. I have gone for Yellow Submarine by The Beatles. Firstly it is written by great musicians and secondly everyone already knows the words so no problems singing along to this one.

I am already looking forward to tons of invites as I will be head of state, el presidente, numero uno of my newly created Principality.

If the UK leaves the EU I might put in an application to fill the gap, I do not want a space to go to waste on the

European table. Feed me, feed me now.

English poet John Donne said no man is an island and I think he is right.

It is the same for countries, counties or councils which want to go it alone and end up as isolated as the former East Germany or a modern equivalent of North Korea.

If the film About a Boy has taught us one thing no man is an island and no man is Ibiza.

We might be an island but we are one island in a chain and we all need back up.

Isolationism is not the way forward.

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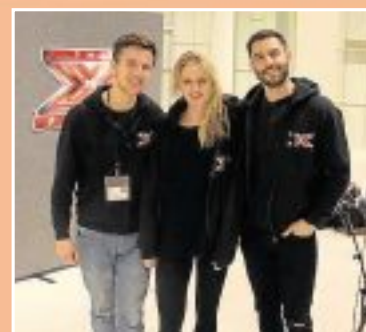
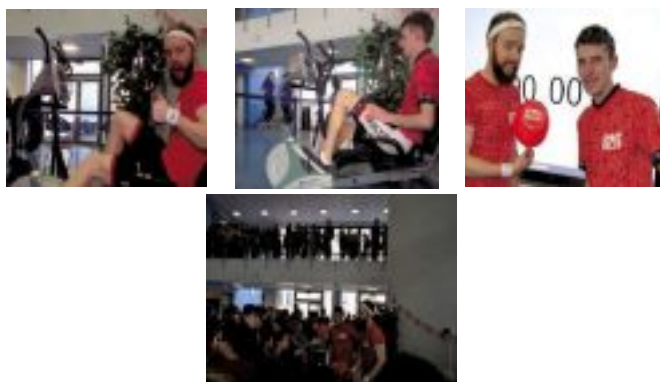
On Friday 18th March staff and students from The Duston School raised money for Sport Relief 2016 with students wearing sports clothing, staff competing in a Bake Off and two members of staff cycling for 24 hours.

Mr Burt and Mr Elliott got sponsored to take turns to cycle for 24 hours continuously at The Duston School and between them they travelled 312.5 miles, raising an impressive total of £886.06. Students made donations to wear sportswear and to purchase cakes and this raised £1,082.20 combining that total with the 24 hour cycle ride as a school we raised an amazing £1,968.26 for Sports Relief 2016.

Jane Herriman Executive Principal, said, "It has been a tremendous day with staff and students taking part in various sporting activities to raise money for this well regarded cause. We are proud that so many people have wanted to be involved."

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X Factor scouts search for talent

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER
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It might have been St Patrick's Day, but for a handful of X Factor hopefuls last Thursday was all about the start of a long road to potential stardom.

The hit show's 'audition pod' opened in Northampton's Grosvenor Shopping Centre at 10am with pop star wannabes queuing up

for the chance to get through to the TV auditions in front of the judges.

More than 60 hopefuls turned up throughout the day to show off their vocals. Jack Haines, 24, an apprentice at Northamptonshire County Council, auditioned after finishing work.

He said: "I think the first song was a bit off, I got a bit nervous and messed up in the lyrics slightly. But in the

second one the nerves went and I just went for it. All I can do now though is wait and see if they put me through in front of the judges."

Former Northampton School for Girls student Samantha Matthews, 18, also gave it a shot. She said: "I think it went alright but I've got a cold and I'm not sure if it might have affected my performance."



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ROLL UP: Staff at The Good Loaf are a mixture of professionals, volunteers and people getting experience on work placements

BY STEVE SCOLES

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The Good Loaf bakery and cafe is not yet a year old but already has generated amazing word of mouth around Northampton.

The C2C backed community project was started with lottery funding and helps female ex-offenders and long term unemployed re-establish themselves in the world of work.

But it also serves up a range of tasty artisan breads and freshly prepared cafe dishes that keep the customers coming back for more.

Suzy Van Rooyen oversees the project which occupies the former shoe factory on the corner of Clare Street and Overstone Road.

She said: "A lot of the women who come here just wouldn't get a chance to get this experience anywhere else. They can take courses and earn certificates but the most valuable part is having contact with the public and building their confidence."

Trust is a key ingredient. During a 12 week work programme an ex-offender may find themselves

working on the till or dealing with the public, as well as learning to bake cakes or make soups.

"If there are problems we deal with them but it is important we start with trust. Our customers are very supportive and keen to see the women improving their lives," said Suzy, who explained that the dress code deliberately does not differentiate between the paid employees, volunteers and the people on work programmes. There is also more to The Good Loaf than the spacious cafe area.

There is also space for training and offices that various agencies such as the probation service can use for appointments with the women.



Cycling for his mum

A keen cyclist from Corby is getting on his bike in memory of his mum who died a year ago from Alzheimer's.

Kenneth Moore who works at the Pen Green Centre is taking part in Alzheimer Scotland's Night ride around Edinburgh on June 18 and 19.

The five and a half hour ride which covers 52 miles is aimed at raising as much money to help those who have the disease.

Kenneth's mum Isobell died on March 22, 2015, seven years after first being diagnosed.

He said: "This was a disease I had never seen before and its effects were devastating."

You can support Kenny at <https://www.justgiving.com/kenny1412>



TRIBUTE: Kenneth and his mum Isobell

The future is bright, the future is an orangery

One of Northamptonshire's most prestigious hotels, Rushton Hall Hotel & Spa has unveiled plans for its new multi-million pound Orangery.

After ten years of planning, the top hotel in Kettering, has finally been granted planning permission and will be opening the grand new stately rooms in 2017.

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Sponsor Steve on charity ride to Paris

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Baby death report reflects on failings

BY LAWRENCE JOHN

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A lack of leadership and a systems failure have been highlighted following an investigation after the death of a nine-week-old baby boy.

The Northamptonshire Safeguarding Children Board (NSCB) published its finding following the baby's death who had been sleeping with his mother on a sofa.

The boy, referred to as Child R, died on December 20, 2014, when his mother awoke to find her baby unresponsive. An open verdict was recorded at an inquest in October last year.

The child's death triggered a Serious Case Review (SCR) and was widened to look at the interaction between professionals and Child R's family, which included his four siblings.

The SCR looked at the wider family unit, examining the level of engagement between the mother and health and social care professionals and the actions on the part of the primary school attended by the two oldest siblings in responding appropriately to a number of incidents which may have indicated neglect.



REPORT: Keith Makin

These included family siblings attending school wearing dirty, damp clothing, seen picking food to eat off the dining room floor and a very severe case in both older children of head lice infestation.

Speaking at a press briefing yesterday, Keith Makin, chairman of the NSCB said: "This was a failure of leadership in parts of the system. We do not have any evidence of similar effects on other families.

"We are concerned by what happened and this report reflects this. We take very seriously what has happened and we are making

sure the recommendations put in place are followed very seriously."

The recommendations included:

- Guidance to be followed in all cases of concealed pregnancy
- Northamptonshire neglect assessment tool to be used in all cases of neglect
- All professionals to highlight dangers of co-sleeping
- A review of the safeguard training for schools, to make sure they can spot cases of neglect
- Findings of report sent to all partner agencies to help them recognise cases of neglect at an early stage
- Raising awareness of damaging effects of lice infestation

Mr Makin said the death of Child R was in his opinion tragic and as a result of the mother's misjudgement.

He said the child was well looked after and usually slept in a Moses basket but not on this occasion which unfortunately ended with his death.

He said: "Our hearts go out to the family for the death of their baby. Its death was concluded to have been caused by the mother sleeping with the baby."

A HÄAGEN-DAZS-ASTER: The ice cream van man is facing a possible fine after police whipped his vehicle away for having no insurance



Ice cream van seized

An ice cream van man is facing a fine - although unlikely to be into the hundreds and thousands - after his vehicle was seized by police.

The van was stopped by officers last Thursday on a rocky road in Cotton End, near the Carlsberg brewery in Northampton, after they spotted the driver using his mobile phone and not wearing a seatbelt.

But the driver's Fab day was to become a Häagen-Dazs-aster when some investigative work by the chilled police officers churned out an interesting discovery - that

the vehicle was also untaxed. The van was whipped away by police, with the driver facing the prospect of scooping up points on his driving licence, as well as a possible fine - unless he opts for an education course.

PC Dave Lee, who was one of the officers who stopped the driver, shared a picture of the van on Twitter, along with the message: "Not just cars we seize."

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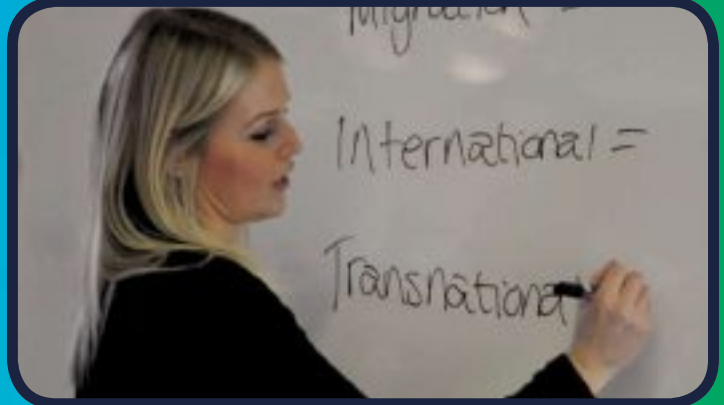
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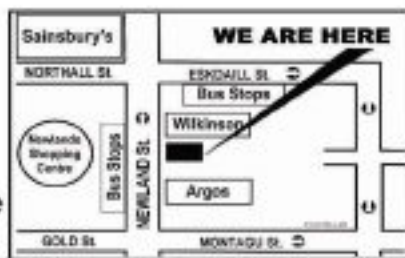
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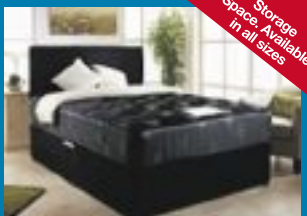
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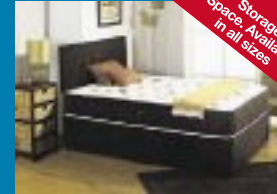
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Celebrating the life behind #BacZac

NICHOLAS BIEBER writes about the service planned to celebrate the life of Zac Forskitt, who has sadly lost his battle with two cancers



DRESS CODE: 'Wear checkshirts'

A 'celebration of his life' service will be held in memory of the face behind the #BacZac campaign, who passed away two weeks ago after a rare battle with two cancers.

The tribute, which will celebrate the life of Zac Forskitt - a former Northampton School for Boys student - will be held at the stadium of his beloved club Northampton Saints.

It will take place in the Rodber Suite at Franklin's Gardens at 1pm on April 1, and the dress code will be 'no suits or ties', but instead - 'all in check shirts'.

Another service will follow later in the day - at 2.30pm - at the rugby club 20-year-old Zac used to play for - Old Northamptonians (ONs).

Between the two services, close family and friends will attend a short service at the crematorium, before they join the event at ONs and raise a glass of gin and tonic in Zac's memory.

The announcement of next week's services were made on the BacZac



REMEMBERING ZAC: Rugby clubs across the county held a minute's applause at the weekend to remember the 20-year-old

Facebook page, which also made the following appeal: "If you would like to bring flowers, we ask instead of buying a bouquet please buy a single orange flower of your choice from any florist and attach a short message on a piece of card which the family could read later.

"This can be taken on the day or dropped into Abington Funeral Services beforehand. If you'd like to make a donation please make this to the family at the ONs so they can help Billy's House which was an invaluable resource to the family

during the last seven months."

Last September Zac, of Abington Vale, was diagnosed with two forms of cancer - a tumour on his chest and a rare form of leukaemia.

But rather than letting the devastating news get him down, he had 'continued to smile' since the diagnosis, and inspired his family to kick-start a campaign to raise awareness of his condition - which they called 'BacZac'. Since then, the campaign gained hundreds of supporters - including many celebrity names, who would voice their sup-

port by wearing the iconic orange #BacZac beanie.

Following the sad passing of Zac earlier this month, his former team NSB U18s took to the hallowed turf of Twickenham in the NatWest Schools Vase final - and won.

The team had paid tribute to Zac by holding a one minute's silence before the game, while his name was lit up on screens.

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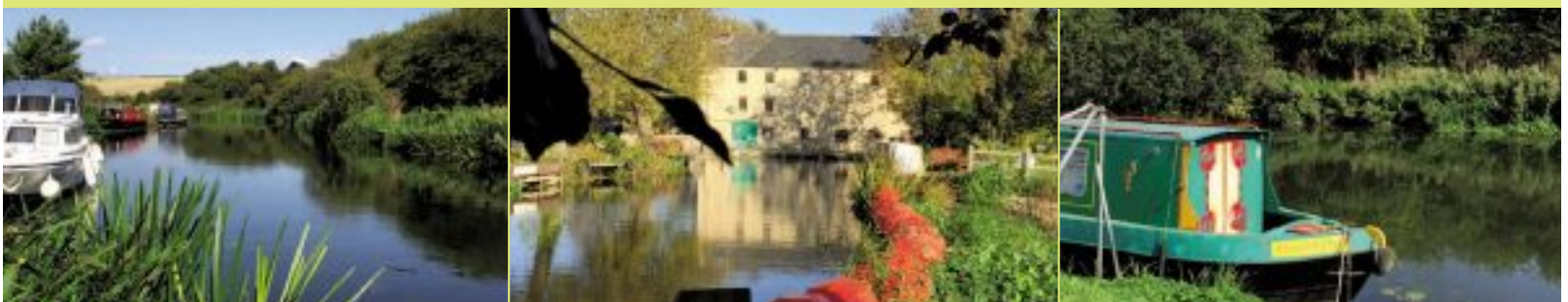
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PROPERTY TALK



>with NIGEL LEWIS

At least the neighbours are quiet

DIY enthusiasts wanting a heavenly project could find salvation in this unconverted chapel.

It'll be a big job as there's currently no toilet, drains or electricity, while the location might also be a mixed blessing as there's a cemetery next door, where loved ones still have the right to visit graves.

It's got planning permission to be converted into a four-bedroom family home with two bath or shower rooms, a living room and kitchen/dining room. A strip of land around the chapel building could be used for parking and as a garden, while the graveyard will be maintained by the council.

Plenty of disused churches and chapels around the country have become restaurants, community centres or nightclubs, but most have been turned into homes. Estate agents are often preaching to the (nearly) converted as a survey by propertyfinder.com made churches – with their large



spaces, natural light and distinctive original features – Britain's favourite conversion, even ahead of barns.

This one in Farnham, Surrey, is right next to Weydon School playing fields, on high ground with views of the surrounding countryside.

You reach the stone-built chapel through a pair of wrought iron gates and its boasts

character features including stone mullion windows.

George Evans, a negotiator at Savills in Farnham, says the quirky property is thought to be Victorian and was used as a chapel until a few years ago. He said: "We've already had quite a bit of interest, including from people who would like to keep it as a place of worship."

It's on the market for £425,000
www.savills.co.uk, 01252 729000

Downton Daisy's old London digs

FEISTY Sarah Bunting ruffled feathers as the idealistic, left-wing local teacher who wanted to bring social justice to TV's Downton in series four and five.

As widower Tom Branson's love interest, actress Daisy Lewis stirred up feelings of discontent below stairs with her 'modern' ideas that servants should be educated – something not too far removed from Lewis' early life.

She studied literature at King's College and once tutored students in Latin, Greek and English, and wrote for The Sunday Telegraph.

Before joining the cast on the award-winning period drama, Lewis, 30, had parts in Doctor Who and After You've Gone, but has also produced movies including a short film starring Charles Dance. She's currently dating Steve Coogan, 50, and the pair made their red carpet debut



as a couple at a Halloween Ball last year.

The actress also has an eye for property; she shared a penthouse flat with her brother in London's Pimlico before moving into her own pad, an interest that evidently runs in the family as her father John is chairman of the Groucho Club and part owns the Sloane Square hotel.

He also transformed Cliveden

from notorious stately home to luxury hotel.

The Lewis siblings recently refurbished flat is now up for sale at £2.25m. The three double bedroom property in Warwick Square is set over the top three floors with views across London. It boasts a reception room, kitchen/dining room, three en-suite bedrooms and air con.

www.jackson-stops.co.uk, 0207 828 4050

This green roof a growing fashion

PLENTY of homes have a greenhouse but how's this for a really green house?

Rather than forking out for endless energy bills, this modern four-bedroom semi has a grass roof and solar panels that are so cost-effective they even pay the owners an income.

Although having a roof you can mow is still unusual, it's a growing trend – literally. Living under a lawn is ecologically sound – and economical – after all, it was good enough for the Vikings when they lived in Scotland and Ireland.

Having a grass roof is supposed to reduce heating and heat loss, filter pollutants and carbon dioxide out of the air and help to insulate a building for sound.

Along with its grass roof, this property near East Grinstead in East Sussex has other great eco credentials.

Photo voltaic panels, which give the owners a recharge payment, along with under-floor heating throughout and



individual thermostatic controls to heat the rooms independently.

The four-year-old house is all on one floor with a terrace at the back and steps up to the large grassed roof with glass and stainless steel balustrading. Its kitchen/dining room has doors onto a courtyard garden and leads into the lounge/sitting room, which also has doors to the garden.

The three principle rooms

come with their own en-suite shower or bath room and two have direct access to the garden.

There's a timber-built office with light and power, another outbuilding which houses the meters, off-street parking for several vehicles and a double garage.

It's on the market for £895,000.
www.hampton.co.uk, 01444 360175

Famous pub is going for a song

IT MIGHT be more than a century old, but wartime marching tune It's A Long Way To Tipperary still rakes in cash from performances around the world and ringtones.

Although copyright usually expires 70 years after a composer's death, it continues to provide an income for Harry Williams' relatives, making it the longest-earning song in musical history.

Despite its Irish name, the homesick ballad started life in the heart of England composed by Williams with music hall entertainer Jack Judge in 1912. Within weeks the song's popularity had spread among the troops fighting the Germans and it became one of the First World War's defining symbols.

The song is thought to have been penned at this Warwickshire pub in Honiley, once called the Plough Inn and owned by Williams' parents; he



bought the pub for them with the royalties and they changed its name to the Tipperary Inn.

Now this piece of musical history could be yours for £39,950 with a rent of £23,000 a year. It's still a popular place with regulars and tourists, some of whom make the trip from Tipperary in Ireland.

The pub boasts a big garden with wooden decking that can

seat 60 and a large paddock which can be used as a marquee event space. It's got an open plan lounge bar and restaurant with commercial kitchen as well as three bedroom living accommodation.

Agent Guy Simmonds estimates turnover is about £300,000 per year including VAT.
www.pubsforsale.co.uk, 01332 865112

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Field View, Farthingstone

£450,000

Dating from the 18th century, Field View is the quintessential English village home blending period features with modern living. Featuring versatile accommodation, 4 bedrooms, private garden, great location, quality fixtures & fittings, and that intangible must have - kerb appeal! Listed Grade II and NO CHAIN.



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£299,995

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Watkin Terrace, Northampton

£290,000

A VICTORIAN REVELATION. This substantial 4-bed home is a veritable 'Tardis', providing spacious & flexible living options across four floors. Factor in the separate entrance to the lower floor, the amazing views across the 'Racecourse', the superb overall condition and you could be the next 'Time Lord'! NO ONWARD CHAIN



Martindale, Brampton Park

£275,000

BRAMPTON PARK'S FINEST. A beautifully maintained and practical family home, this cul-de-sac haven is bound to impress! An individual 3-bed property that really is a 'move in & live' proposition. Check out the superb remodelled kitchen, conservatory / diner, low maintenance gardens, and 3-car driveway.



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Moulton Offers in Excess £300,000

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Situated in the heart of Moulton Village is this stone fronted, 3/4 bedroom detached dormer style property. In brief the property comprises of, entrance hall, kitchen/breakfast room, living room, dining room, conservatory, study/bedroom four and w/c on the ground floor. Upstairs there are 3 bedrooms and a family bathroom. Large driveway and private rear garden.

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Duston £219,995

01604 755757



An extended three bedroom dormer style property comprising entrance porch, entrance hall, lounge, dining room, bedroom, family bathroom and large kitchen/breakfast room. Upstairs there are two double bedrooms with a shower room. Outside has ample off road parking and front and rear gardens.

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West Haddon Guide Price £350,000

01327 842093



A three bedroom semi-detached period property. It has a hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms and a bathroom. There is an externally accessed utility room and WC. Outside is a driveway providing off road parking, the garage and a garden. The property has radiator heating. No chain.

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Hunsbury Hill £325,000

01604 633122



An immaculate detached house with a double garage (currently used as a snug/office), offered in good condition. Features boast refitted kitchen/dining room, refitted bathroom suite and en-suite, well-tended gardens, gas radiator heating, double glazed windows and doors, popular Hunsbury Hill location.

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Little Billing £169,995

01604 784990



A smartly presented three bedroom semi-detached property with garage, offered for sale with no onward chain. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen with built in over, hob and extractor hood over, three bedrooms and a bathroom. All windows and doors are double glazed and there is gas radiator heating.

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Abington £239,000

01604 231111



A well presented four storey townhouse close to town centre. Ground floor: hall, bedroom, shower room and utility, integral garage. First floor: Two bedrooms and bathroom. Second floor: open plan living space & well appointed fitted kitchen. Third floor: Reception/bedroom. Bin/bike storage area to the side of the property. Rooftop garden.

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Kingsthorpe £170,000

01604 722197



A two bedroom dormer bungalow situated in Kingsthorpe Village positioned on a corner plot. In brief the property comprises entrance hall, lounge/dining room, bedroom one, bathroom and kitchen. To the first floor is bedrooms two. Outside to the front of the property there is off road parking and a rear garden.

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Kingsley £113,995

01604 715000



A two bedroom first floor flat situated close to local amenities. Comprises community entrance hall, entrance hall, lounge/dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms and a bathroom. Outside there is off road parking and communal gardens. Benefits from gas radiator heating & uPVC double glazing. No chain.

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East Hunsbury £329,000**NEW**

01604 633122



A four bedroom detached home comprising lounge, kitchen/dining room and cloakroom, four bedrooms, a family bathroom and an ensuite to the master bedroom. Outside offers parking for a number of vehicles including a driveway leading to a double garage, with a south facing garden to the rear. No chain.

**Abington £230,000**

01604 231111



A double bay fronted property with separate reception rooms, modern fitted kitchen, lawned enclosed garden and garage. Early viewing is advised. Accommodation comprises: entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms and a white four piece bathroom. Gardens and an oversized single garage.

**Goldenash £184,995****NEW**

01604 784990



Situated at the end of a quiet cul-de-sac is this well presented detached property. The garage has been partly converted into a utility room. Entrance porch, lounge, dining area, kitchen and utility room. To the first floor there are three bedrooms and the family bathroom. Outside are front and rear gardens. No chain.

**Kingsley £229,995****NEW**

01604 715000



A recently refurbished, three bedroom bay fronted end of terrace is offered to the market with no upper chain. Entrance porch, hallway, lounge, kitchen/diner and utility room, WC, three bedrooms and bathroom. Externally there is a rear garden giving access to garage and a block paved front garden.

**Kingsthorpe £149,995**

01604 722197



A well presented and extended two bedroom family home. In brief the property comprises entrance hall, lounge/dining room and kitchen/breakfast room. To the first floor are the bedrooms and bathroom. The property further benefits from gas radiator heating and uPVC windows and doors (where specified).

**Little Billing £239,995**

01604 784990



A three bedroom detached property with a 17'0 x 10'0 conservatory. Entrance hall, WC, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, conservatory and utility room. On the first floor there are three bedrooms and a bathroom. Outside there is a driveway providing off road parking, front and rear gardens and garage. No chain.

**Blisworth £200,000****NEW PRICE**

01604 633122



A wonderful three bedroom end of terrace home. In brief comprises of a lounge, kitchen/diner and conservatory to the ground floor, with three bedrooms and a bathroom to the first floor. Outside offers front and rear gardens with a driveway and garage to the rear. Offered with no upper chain, call now to view.

**Duston £219,995****NEW**

01604 755757



A well cared for and extended two bedroom semi detached bungalow comprising entrance hall, lounge, two bedrooms and an extended kitchen/dining room. Outside are front and rear gardens with off road parking and garage. Benefits include replacement doors and windows and gas radiator heating.



Hardingstone £140,000**NEW PRICE**

01604 633122



A two bedroom ground floor maisonette with a garage and extended lease, leaving 142 years remaining. Features include front and rear gardens, cul-de-sac location, no chain and sought after village location. Early viewing is recommended.

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St James £149,995**NEW PRICE**

01604 633122



This wonderful first floor apartment is located in the sought after and popular development of Lifebuilding, St James. Situated in the desirable Park Corner, the home offers two bedrooms with built in wardrobes, a three piece bathroom, and a kitchen open plan to a lounge/dining room with views over the Northampton Saints training pitch.

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Kingsthorpe £249,995**NEW**

01604 722197



A rarely available two bedroom extended semi-detached bungalow situated on the outskirts of Kingsthorpe with stunning views to the rear of the property and is offered to the market in good decorative order throughout. Early viewings are highly recommended.

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Duston £189,995**NEW**

01604 755757



Two bedroom semi detached home, situated in Duston. Entrance porch, lounge with arch to dining room, conservatory. Inner hall to WC, bathroom and kitchen. First floor, two bedroom. Gardens with garage, two brick built sheds, off road parking. Replacement doors, windows, soffits, fascias.

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Abington £99,995**NO CHAIN**

01604 231111



A one bedroom apartment in a converted factory boasting high ceilings, large windows, modern fitted kitchen and bathroom and underfloor heating. With easy access to the town centre and Wellingborough Road, this is an ideal opportunity for a buy to let or first time buyer. Currently let on an assured shorthold tenancy yielding £550pcm.

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Weston Favell £249,995

01604 784990



A rarely available three bedroom semi-detached bungalow with a 17'0 x 12'4 conservatory and a horseshoe driveway providing off road parking for at least four cars. The bungalow is in need of modernisation and is offered for sale with no onward chain.

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Ravensthorpe £240,000**NEW**

01327 842093



A rarely available two bedroom detached bungalow. It has a large hall, lounge, kitchen/dining room, two double bedrooms and a re-fitted shower room. Outside there is parking for two cars, garage and rear garden. The property has UPVC double glazing (where specified), heating and has no upward chain.

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Sywell OIEO £315,000

01604 494600



A stunning three bedroom stone Grade II listed cottage which has been beautifully decorated internally. Entrance porch, sitting room, an attractive fitted kitchen, study, utility room and a downstairs WC. Upstairs there are three bedrooms and a stylish refitted four piece bathroom suite.

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Get sporty this Spring!

Taking up a sport is not only great for children's social skills but it offers a whole host of mental and physical benefits!



1. Healthy habits

Taking up a sport helps children to get into the habit of doing regular exercise from a young age. A habit which will stay with them right into adulthood!

2. Self-discipline

Training and learning the rules and techniques of a new sport can give a child self-discipline that they can employ both on and off the field.

3. Social skills and teamwork

Sports such as football, hockey, netball or basketball can teach children to trust and rely on others to achieve common goals and value everyone's individual strengths!

4. Improved mental health

Taking part in a sport can greatly improve a child's sense of self-worth. Whether it is the satisfaction of scoring a goal or beating a personal best, sports-related exercise enables children to gain confidence in their skills.

5. Improves physical health

Physical exercise strengthens the heart and bones, keeps arteries clear, reduces blood sugar levels, prevents obesity and improves energy levels!

6. Promotes a healthy attitude to body image

In an era of excessive focus on our appearance, sport teaches children not focus on what their bodies look like but on what they can do!

7. Self-esteem

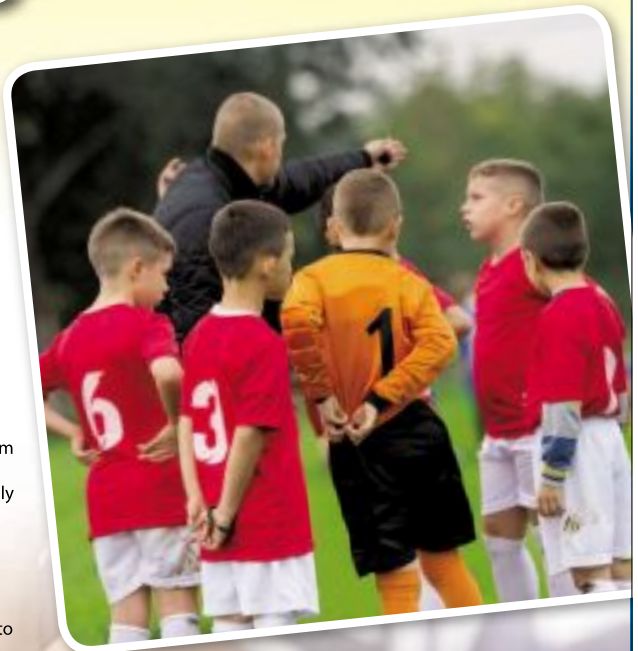
Children who play sport receive encouragement and praise for their efforts. They learn that if they strive for improvement, they can achieve it. This can have a powerful and positive effect on their level of confidence in sport and life in general.

8. They learn to cope with disappointment

It is good for kids to learn that unfortunately, their team won't always win, and every call by the referee won't always seem fair. Dealing with disappointment will only make your youngsters stronger as they grow older!

9. It gets them outside

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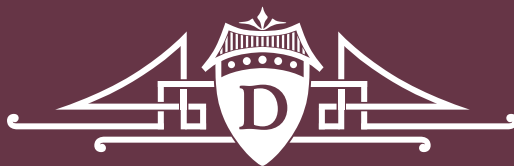
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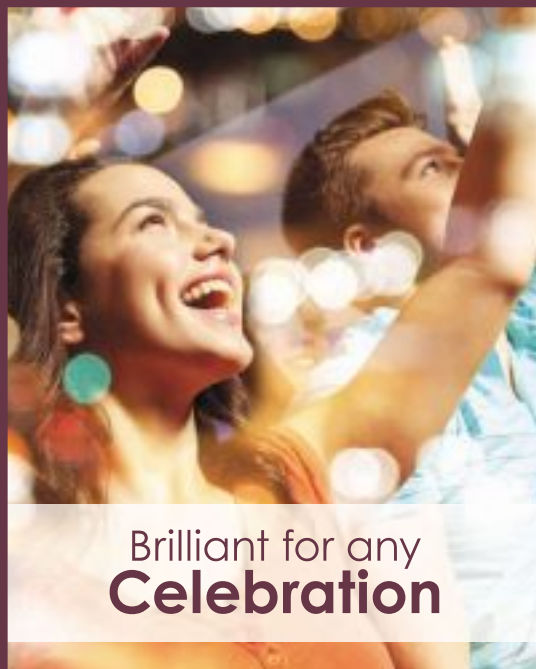
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Semilong £139,995**NEW**

01604 633122



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Links View £166,995**NO CHAIN**

01604 715000



Jackson Grundy are delighted to offer to the market this two bedroom semi-detached bungalow. The property benefits from UPVC double glazing, low maintenance front and rear gardens and off road parking for two cars. The accommodation comprises kitchen, lounge/dining room, two bedrooms and a bathroom.

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Kingsthorpe £229,995

01604 722197



A rarely available three bedroom detached family home with garage and off road parking. Comprises entrance hall, refitted WC, lounge, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms and refitted family bathroom. The property further benefits from UPVC windows and doors where specified, gas radiator heating

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Sywell £345,000**NEW**

01604 494600



Positioned on a quiet cul de sac is this well presented four bedroom detached family home. Comprises entrance hall, w/c, living room, kitchen/diner, conservatory, first floor landing, master with en suite, three additional bedrooms and family bathroom. Outside there are front and rear gardens, driveway and double garage.

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Long Buckby Guide Price £250,000**NEW**

01327 842093



A rarely available three bedroom detached house situated in one of the most desirable parts of the village. It has a hall, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/dining room, three bedrooms and a bathroom. Outside there is parking for two cars, a garage and gardens. The property has UPVC double glazing, radiator heating and is offered with no upward chain.

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Duston £214,995**NEW**

01604 755757



A three bedroom detached family home comprising entrance porch, entrance hall, downstairs WC, kitchen/breakfast room and lounge leading to the conservatory. Upstairs there are three bedrooms with a family bathroom and en-suite to the master bedroom. Outside there are front and rear gardens with a detached garage and of road parking. No chain.

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The Arbours £259,995**NEW PRICE**

01604 784990



A three/four bedroom detached bungalow with a west facing paved rear garden and a detached double garage. The lounge and dining rooms are separate and there is a bathroom and shower room. The accommodation is deceptively spacious.

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Weston Favell Village £210,000

01604 231111



This well presented family home enjoys an elevated position with generous gardens to front and rear. Comprises porch, hall, a living room, kitchen breakfast room, dining room and WC, three first floor bedrooms and bathroom. Benefits include heating, double glazing and a brick outbuilding.

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Hardington £295,000

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Brixworth £259,995

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Hunsbury £399,995

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- Modern 'David Wilson' Detached
- Four Bedrooms
- Three Reception Rooms
- Kitchen / Breakfast Room
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East Hunsbury £349,995



- Energy Efficiency Rating; TBC
- Four Bedrooms
- Separate Reception Rooms
- Kitchen / Breakfast Room
- Double Garage
- Corner Plot



St Crispins £235,000

- Energy Efficiency Rating: TBC
- Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Town House
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Garage



Mawsley Village £275,000

- Energy Efficiency Rating C
- Four Bedrooms
- Seperate Dining Room
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- En-Suite to Bedroom One



St James £434,995



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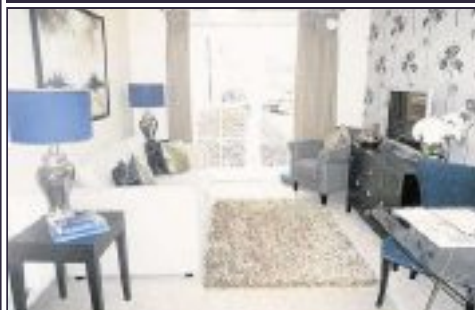


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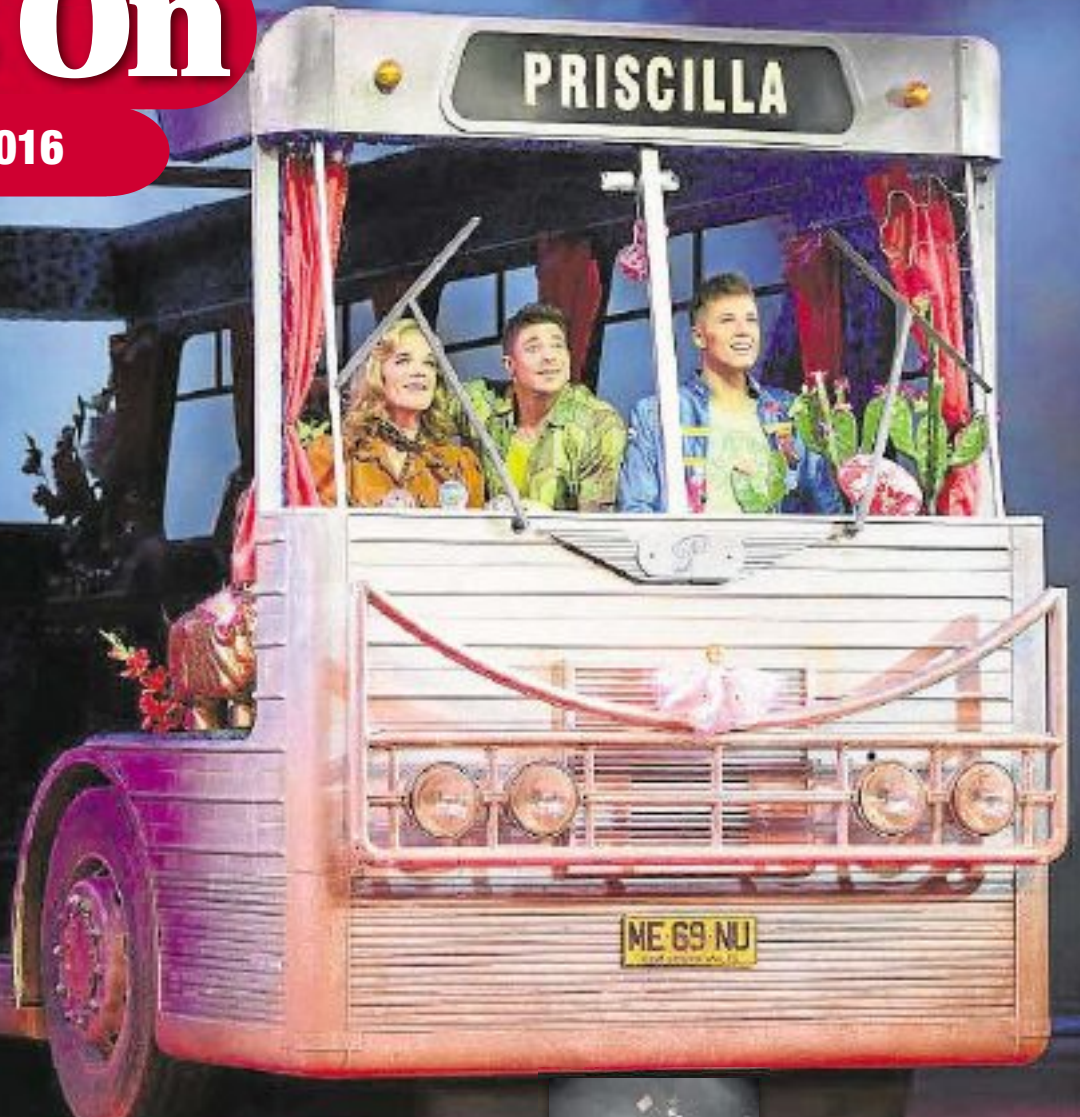


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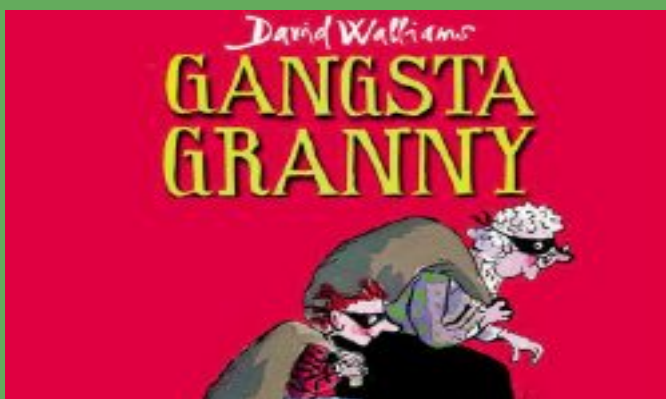


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WHAT'S ON ROUND-UP

Celebrate The Big O's 80th birthday in style

BY LAWRENCE JOHN

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The spirit of a black-clad rock 'n' roll legend will return to the stage when Barry Steele and Friends perform The Orbison Story - 80th Birthday Special.

This year marks what would have been Roy Orbison's 80th birthday and to commemorate this special occasion Steele presents this brand new production.

This musical and semi-autobiographical celebration of The Big O's musical legacy is quite simply unmissable, taking audiences on a specially revamped musical journey in time, from the early sun years right through to the late 80s and the internationally acclaimed concert A Black and White Night.

The show will include all the Big O's hits such as Oh Pretty Woman, Crying, In Dreams, Only the Lonely, Falling, Mean Woman Blues and Running Scared.

The show also pays homage to the time Roy spent with the Traveling Wilburys.

The Traveling Wilburys were what you could call a supergroup of friends which comprised of George Harrison, Tom Petty, Bob Dylan, Orbison and Jeff Lynne.

The group achieved a num-



ber of hits and recorded two albums between 1988-1990.

Also featuring guest tributes to stars who toured and performed with Roy, backed by fabulous musicians and singers, this show offers an incredible fusion of 60s solid gold classics and 80s contemporary musical genius all on one stage.

This very special production comes to The Core at Corby Cube on Friday, April 1 starting at 7.30pm.

Tickets for this special show are priced at £19.50, with concessions at £18.

Tickets can be booked by calling 01536 470 470 or by visiting www.thecorecorby.com.



County's arts cinema listings this week

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER

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Here are the listings for Northamptonshire arts cinemas this week:

Errol Flynn Filmhouse

- Hail Caesar! Thursday
- The Big Short Thursday
- Dad's Army Friday-Sunday
- Secret in their Eyes (pictured)

A tight-knit team of rising investigators, along with their supervisor, is suddenly torn apart when they discover that one of their own teenage daughters has been brutally murdered.

- Friday and Wednesday
- The Iron Giant - signature edition Saturday and Tuesday

- Bridge of Spies Saturday and Monday
- Rear Window Sunday
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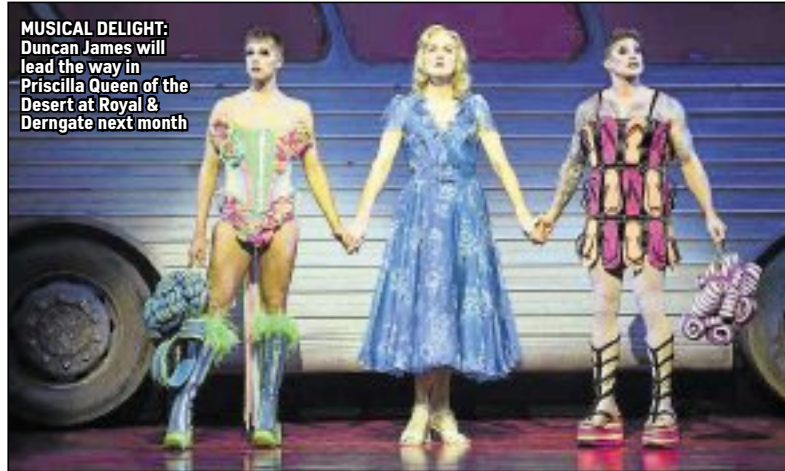
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MUSICAL DELIGHT: Duncan James will lead the way in Priscilla Queen of the Desert at Royal & Derngate next month

Duncan's not blue as he heads to the desert

BY LAWRENCE JOHN
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Boyband favourite Duncan James is set to impress as he raids one of the best wardrobe departments in musical theatre to take on the role of Tick in Priscilla Queen of the Desert.

As one quarter of the pop band Blue, Duncan has sold more than 16 million records, had three number one albums and 40 number one singles worldwide.

His stage credits include playing Warner Huntington III in the West End production of Legally Blonde and Billy Flynn in Chicago. He was also a finalist on ITV's Dancing on Ice.

Joining Duncan are Simon Green as Bernadette, Adam Bailey as Felicia and Philip Childs as Bob.

Based on the movie, Priscilla Queen of the Desert The Musical is the heart-warming, uplifting adventure of three friends who hop aboard a battered old bus searching for love and friendship and end up finding more than they could have ever dreamed of.

With a dazzling array of outrageous costumes and a hit parade of dance-floor favourites including Say a Little Prayer, Go West, Hot Stuff and Always on My Mind, this wildly fresh and funny new musical is a journey to the heart of fabulous.

The show originally opened in Australia and, after a sell-out two year run, opened in London's West End followed by Broadway.

It has won numerous awards all over the world, including prestigious Olivier and Tony awards.

Priscilla Queen of the Desert The Musical can be seen at Northampton's Royal & Derngate from Monday, April 4 to Saturday, April 9.

There are performances at 7.30pm each night and matinees at 2.30pm on Wednesday and Saturday.

Tickets cost from £17 to £40 and can be booked by calling the box office on 01604 624811 or online at www.royaland-derngate.co.uk

Puppets and messy play all in the grass

Second Hand Dance present Grass, a quirky and interactive dance show perfect for children two years and above.

It is coming to The Core at Corby Cube's studio space on Tuesday, March 29.

Grass wants children to explore the ground and all

of its wriggling inhabitants with a show featuring worms, slugs, snails, spontaneous outbreaks of ant dancing and plenty of obscure insect-related facts through the use of puppetry and projection.

Grass will liven up the Lab at The Core at 11.30am (re-

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GOOD FRIDAY

This week's 'Don't Miss' column features a list of Easter-themed events:

Easter egg hunt at Barnwell Country Park

Run, skip or hop around this park in Oundle looking for Easter eggs. Can you find the Golden Egg? This is a free event which starts at the visitors' centre. From 2pm-3pm.

Cadbury Easter egg hunt at Lyveden, Oundle

Discover spiral mounds, woods and labyrinth as you search for clues and earn a chocolate surprise at the end of your hunt. This event at Lyveden gardens is from 11am-4pm.

Easter quiz trail at Sywell Country Park

Pick up a quiz sheet from the café (£2 each with prize). Follow the clues around the park to answer the questions. From 10am-3.30pm.

Easter quiz trail at Fermyn Woods Country Park

Can you spot all the wooden Easter eggs hidden around the park? Each egg has a picture of a Country Park critter to test your wildlife knowledge. Pick up your quiz sheet from the Skylark Café. £2 each. Event 10am-4pm.

Easter eggstravaganza fair at The Castle theatre

More than 25 stalls at The Castle in Wellingborough with crafts, gifts and items for the home and treats for family and friends. Family fun with an egg hunt, Easter bonnet parade, bouncy castle and crafty corner (small charge applies). Free entry. Event 10am to 3pm.

Easter tray gardens at Canons Ashby

Create a miniature tray garden to take home. Let the kids' imaginations run wild with their own miniature tray garden, where they can use materials provided to create a little green space. Event 11.30am-3pm.



Dick Cavett's Vietnam

This documentary uses the chat show as an historical document. It follows The Dick Cavett Show to highlight the impact the Vietnam War had on American society.

Dick Cavett was a writer for The Tonight Show before he became a talk show host.

It is his shows and the interviews he carried out with politicians, those who objected to the war, those who were in favour of the war and those who had served in Vietnam which are used as the meat in the documentary sandwich.

Around it, the two pieces of bread are the news broadcasts and reports which were seen on American television at the time.

It is a thought provoking insight into a country in turmoil with itself and how generations are divided by their opinion about the Vietnam War.

Even if you had watched the Dick Cavett Show at the time I do not think you would have seen what you see today.

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Dick Cavett's Vietnam will be on PBS America on April 20 at 9pm.

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New look for Ibiza CUPRA

Twenty years on from the birth of its iconic CUPRA performance arm, which all started with an Ibiza, SEAT has confirmed UK pricing and specification for the latest version of its pocket rocket.

Among several key changes for the new Ibiza CUPRA are a new two-tier range, plus a raft of technical enhancements including a new engine with even more power and torque, plus the small matter of the reintroduction of a manual gearbox.

Exclusively available in the SC (Sports Coupé) bodystyle, it will be available in two versions.

Kicking things off is the standard CUPRA for £18,100, £880 less than the previous model (with DSG transmission), rising to £18,900 for CUPRA Black, which is expected to be the best-selling version.

The new Ibiza CUPRA has a powerful and edgy stance, with the three-door SC brought to life by sharply executed lines and edges. The accentuated rear shoulders and exclusive 17-inch alloy wheels also underline its performance.

The high-gloss black door mirrors and front grille frame set a clear contrast to the Ibiza CUPRA's paintwork, while at the rear its broad bumper frames a substantial matt-black diffuser which incorporates the race-

IT'S GOT THE POWER:
The new SEAT Ibiza CUPRA has an edgy stance



honed central exhaust tailpipe. Emoción Red is the standard free-of-charge paint choice.

The upgrades continue on the inside, with the latest Ibiza CUPRA taking a series of styling cues from its bigger brother, Leon. In comes a much higher quality interior, with more premium and tactile touches including a new steering wheel, air vents, instrument panel and infotainment systems.

As well as the series of improvements under the skin, it also ushers in several new items of equipment, including a five-inch

Media System with colour touchscreen and DAB digital radio, Bluetooth® audio streaming and hands-free system, plus multi-function steering wheel.

In keeping with SEAT's safety expertise, Hill Hold Control and Tiredness Recognition System have also been added to its long list of core equipment.

The standard CUPRA offers 17-inch 'Barcino' alloy wheels, auto lights and wipers, XDS electronic differential lock, CUPRA front sports seats, electrically adjustable, heated and folding door mirrors, plus climate control

and cruise control. On the outside, the entry point to SEAT's CUPRA line-up is immediately distinguishable through bi-xenon headlamps with cornering lights and LED daytime running lights and LED rear lights, plus tinted glass on the side and rear windows.

The range-topping, CUPRA Black, brings with it a whole host of styling and technology additions, costing £800 more than the standard model but offering around £1,000 worth of additional equipment, for an even sportier and striking look.

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Volkswagen Touran

Take a look inside...

Volkswagen's improved third generation Touran is designed to compete with the best that the compact seven-seater MPV class can offer.

Underpinnings from a Golf hatch bring with them highly efficient engines that complement neat design and general quality that can't be bettered in the Scenic and C-MAX sector.

As the demand for MPVs has grown, so has the demand that they drive more like 'normal' cars.

The Touran has always been relatively good dynamically but more will be expected of this model, which is longer, wider, lighter than its predecessors and comes equipped with a range of petrol and diesel engines that are more powerful.

In the driver's seat, the steering column has been pitched at a slightly flatter angle to the dash and the steering wheel is more upright for a sportier feel. The dash panel has also been redesigned with a more driver-oriented layout.

From the outside, this model is still unmistakably a Touran but, due to its longer wheelbase, it now looks sleeker and sharper.

At the front, the slim lower breather opening accentuates this

MPV's width and low centre of gravity. Below the side windows is a contoured shoulder line starting above the front wheel arch which also emphasises its length. Long side windows add to what Volkswagen hopes is a light, sporty appearance.

This MK3 model Touran is the first MPV the brand has based upon its Modular Transverse Matrix chassis, which allows a larger wheelbase and extra room inside. The passenger aspect of the interior has been completely restyled. Its strongest selling point is the second row seats which can now be folded flat with the luggage compartment floor. That family-friendliness is added to by no fewer than 47 storage compartments.

The Touran has already established a strong following amongst growing families. All it really needed was a little more of a spark, both in way it looked and performed.

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Motoring News

Palace Of Monaco Gains Two Zero-Emission Nissan's

The Prince's Palace of Monaco has taken delivery of two all-electric, zero emission Nissan e-NV200s, marking an important step in the Palace's commitment to reducing its environmental impact. Received by the Sovereign Prince of Monaco, H.S.H. Prince Albert II at a handover ceremony held at the Palace, the two e-NV200 five-seater Evalia vans will be used primarily as on-site delivery

vehicles, transporting a variety of goods as well as people across the historic estate, which is home to the Prince and his family. Offering true zero-emission mobility, the e-NV200s will contribute to the Palace's strategy to reduce the estate's greenhouse gas emissions as part of a wider sustainability action plan implemented in Monaco by the Prince.



Jeep Announces New Renegade Dawn Of Justice

A new limited edition version of Jeep's highly successful Renegade small SUV is being launched to coincide with the release of the blockbuster movie: Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice. The new Renegade limited edition is based on the Longitude mid-range level, but has an even bolder appearance, thanks to its stunning Granite Crystal, Carbon Black or Colorado Red livery and a host of polished black painted accents, such as unique 18-inch alloy wheels, fog lamp and rear light cluster surrounds, black roof bars, the seven-slot grille, and unique Dawn of



Justice badging. Just 500 examples of the Jeep Renegade Dawn of Justice will be available, with a choice of either the 1.6-litre E-torQ 110hp petrol, or 1.6-litre Multijet II 120hp diesel engine, both with manual transmission.

THE NEW MINI ONE D CLUBMAN



Following the successful UK market launch of the MINI Clubman in October 2015, and the recent announcement of the MINI Clubman ALL4, MINI UK is adding a new model to the range –

the MINI One D Clubman. Retaining the high specification offered across the MINI Clubman range, including MINI Navigation, DAB, Bluetooth, Cruise control and MINI Connected on every car, the new MINI One D Clubman will be of particular interest to fleet and business customers, with this latest model emitting 99g/km* CO2 on the combined cycle. As such, company car drivers will benefit from a low BiK rate of 17% on the MINI One D Clubman in the 2015-16 tax year. The car's much-loved signature design feature, its split rear doors, are retained on this model.

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Smart Zoe Solar Charging Project



Renault has signed a letter of intent with the Dutch Utrecht City Council, ElaadNL and LomboXnet on Smart Solar Charging for electric vehicles. The Signature took place during the state visit to Paris of King Willem-Alexander and Queen Máxima of the Netherlands, under the schedule of Franco-Dutch Economic Year 2015-2016. Renault, Europe's leading electric vehicles manufacturer, and its Dutch economic partners Utrecht City Council, ElaadNL and LomboXnet signed a letter of intent in Paris on 11 March 2016 to develop a Franco-Dutch framework of smart solar charging solutions for electric vehicles.

Details Of New S90 and V90



The new Volvo S90 and V90 are now available to order in the UK, with on-the-road prices starting at £32,555 for the S90 saloon and £34,555 for the V90 estate. Like the XC90 before them, they feature the new face of Volvo, including the T-shaped LED headlights that make them instantly recognisable. Both models will initially be available with a choice of two 2.0-litre, four-cylinder diesel engines – the tax-efficient D4 and the powerful and refined D5 PowerPulse – and in two trim levels, Momentum and Inscription. The front-wheel-drive 190 hp D4 comes with an eight-speed automatic gearbox, and offers combined fuel consumption of 64.2 mpg and CO2 emissions of just 116 g/km in the S90. In the V90, these figures are 62.8 mpg and 119 g/km.

The New Mercedes-Benz CLA And CLA Shooting Brake

The sporty, expressive design of the CLA and CLA Shooting Brake is now being honed further in a facelift involving new bumpers, a diamond radiator grille in black as standard and new light-alloy wheels. The interior also benefits from numerous enhancements, among them new seat covers and trim parts, as well as chrome-plated controls. LED High Performance headlamps, Hands-Free Access and further possibilities for integrating smartphones into the control system are all options that serve to enhance safety and comfort. The new efficiency champion is the CLA 180 d BlueEFFICIENCY Edition with an output of 80 kW (109 hp) and CO2 emissions from as low as 89 g/km.



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NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (FALCUTT WAY, NORTHAMPTON) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2016

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of Falcutt Way, Northampton as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Falcutt Way, Northampton from Yardley Drive to Chadstone Avenue.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during carriageway repairs and associated works.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 28th March 2016 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the road will be restricted for one day.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Culworth Crescent, Hinton Road, Boughton Green Road and Yardley Drive. Dated this 24th day of March 2016

QUENTIN BAKER
Director of LGSS Law

PKG/T16/076

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NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (ROTTEN ROW, RAUNDS) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2016

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of Rotten Row, Raunds as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Rotten Row, Raunds from North Street for a distance of 70 metres.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during BT works.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 30th March 2016 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the road will be restricted for three days.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use North Street and High Street. Dated this 24th day of March 2016

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Local Authority Notices

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (FOLLY ROAD, WICKEN) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2016

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of Folly Road, Wicken as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Folly Road, Wicken from St Johns Lane to entrance of Folly Fields Farm.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during replacement of water main in carriageway.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 18th April 2016 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the road will be restricted for up to five days.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Whittlebury Road, Deanshanger Road, A413, Shutlanger Road, A5, A422, Stratford Road, High Street and Little London. Dated this 24th day of March 2016

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Local Authority Notices

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (HIGH STREET & KISLINGBURY ROAD, BUGBROOKE) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2016

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit traffic from proceeding along those lengths of High Street and Kislingbury Road, Bugbrooke as set out below.

LENGTHS OF ROADS TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: Those lengths of High Street and Kislingbury Road, Bugbrooke from entrance to Campion School to Church Lane.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during drainage investigation, repairs, carriageway patching and associated works.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 25th April 2016 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the roads will be restricted for four days.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Camp Hill, Gayton Road, Banbury Lane, Kislingbury Road, Rothersthorpe Road and Bugbrooke Road. Dated this 24th day of March 2016

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PKG/T16/097

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NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (PUBLIC FOOTPATH TC17 (PART) - PARISH OF EARLS BARTON) (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2016

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit all pedestrians from proceeding along that length of Public Footpath TC17 in the Parish of Earls Barton as set out below. Private access to land or premises adjacent to the said length of footpath is unaffected.

RIGHT OF WAY TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: The existing route to be closed begins at point A at National Grid Reference ("NGR") SP8561 6210, on Station Road. The route travels generally west for approximately 200 metres to point B at NGR SP8560 6194.

The route is shown by a solid black line between points A – B.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required due to marina construction.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The Order will come into effect on 1st April 2016 and will continue in force for a period of six months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for this Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such extent as is indicated by the display of notices.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: There is no suitable alternative route.

Dated this 24th day of March 2016

QUENTIN BAKER
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If you require any further information please call Ben Elstob on 07967 461172.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (BRADDEN ROAD, GREENS NORTON) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2016

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of Bradden Road, Greens Norton as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Bradden Road, Greens Norton from Falcon Way to Smithland Court.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during carriageway repairs and associated works.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 25th April 2016 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the road will be restricted for one day.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Bury Hill, Blakesley Hill and High Street. Dated this 24th day of March 2016

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**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 -
SECTION 14
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE
COUNTY COUNCIL (LIME STREET,
IRTHLINGBOROUGH)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH
TRAFFIC) ORDER 2016**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of Lime Street, Irlthlingborough as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Lime Street, Irlthlingborough from Lime Terrace to Malthouse Close.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during repairs to leaking water valve.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 26th April 2016 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the road will be restricted for three days.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Manor Drive and Station Road. Dated this 24th day of March 2016

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Legal Notices

**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 -
SECTION 14
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY
COUNCIL (HARBOROUGH WAY, RUSHDEN)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH
TRAFFIC) ORDER 2016**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of Harborough Way, Rushden as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Harborough Way, Rushden from Regal Court to Pightles Terrace.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during new gas connection.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 4th April 2016 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the road will be restricted for five days.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: Use Pightles Terrace, Grove Road, Essex Road, Park Road and Harborough Road. Dated this 24th day of March 2016

QUENTIN BAKER
Director of LGSS Law

PKG/T16/071

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Legal Notices

**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION
ACT 1984 - SECTION 14
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(ST GILES STREET, NORTHAMPTON)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH
TRAFFIC, WAITING, LOADING & UNLOADING AT
ANY TIME) ORDER 2016**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit traffic from proceeding, waiting, loading and unloading at any time along that length of St Giles Street, Northampton as specified in the Schedule below.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during major improvement works.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 14th April 2016 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the roads will be restricted until 1st June 2016.

Dated this 24th day of March 2016

QUENTIN BAKER
Director of LGSS Law

PKG/T16/086

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SCHEDULE

Temporary Prohibition of Through Traffic

Road Name - St Giles Street, St Giles Square and Fish Street, Northampton

Termination - **St Giles Street** - From Spencer Parade to Derrigate Points
St Giles Square - from Derrigate to George Row Fish Street - from Abington Street to St Giles Street

Alternative Route - **St Giles Street** - use St Giles Terrace, Abington Street, Wellington Street, Greyfriars, Horse Market, Horseshoe Street, St Peters Way, Bridge Street, St John Street, Victoria Promenade, Derrigate.

St Giles Square - use Guildhall Road, St John Street, Victoria Gardens, Cattlemarket Road, Bridge Street, Mercers Row and Wood Hill.

Fish Street - use Abington Street, Dychurch Lane, Wood Hill, George Row, Bridge Street, St John Street, Victoria Promenade, Derrigate

Temporary Prohibition of Waiting, Loading or Unloading at any time
Road Name - St Giles Street, St Giles Square, Northampton
Termination Points - Entire length

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**Goods Vehicle
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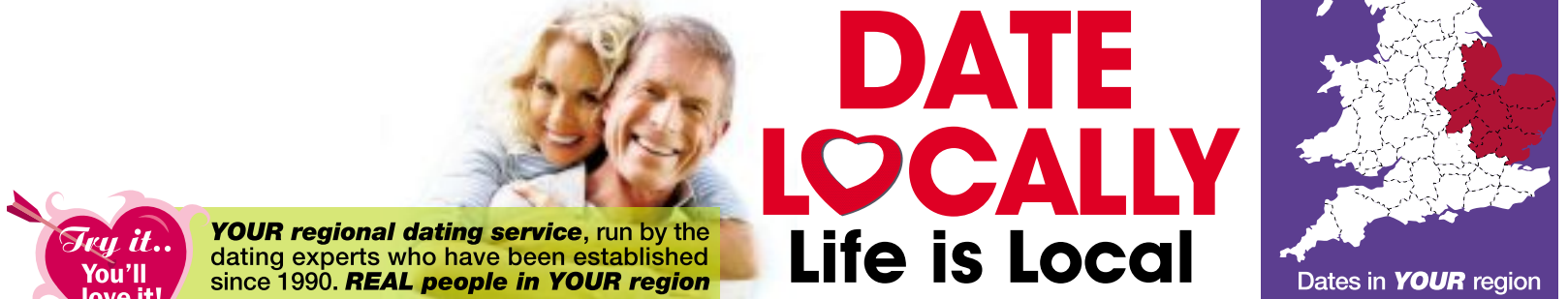
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ANNA, 41, new to single life seeking caring professional male for no strings fun, attention and laughter. Life is too short, lets enjoy it! Call me. **Tel No: 0906 515 4432 Box No: 421127**

PASSIONATE honest slim blue eyed blonde, 39yrs, likes nights in/out, looking for affectionate male, any age to spend adult fun times. Interested? Call me. **Tel No: 0906 515 4432 Box No: 421173**

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ROB, 51t10, medium build, looking for no strings, daytime fun, with like-minded female. **Tel No: 0906 515 4432 Box No: 421423**

VERY kind male, 51, GSOH, enjoys cinema, eating out, live concerts and travel, WLTm loving, n/s lady, 38-53, with similar interests for LTR. **Tel No: 0906 515 4432 Box No: 421383**

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Town prove they have the bottle

GRIPPED BY THE COBBLERS

BY TOM REED
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Ricky Holmes curled a 95th minute winner at Stevenage to complete an astounding 3-2 fightback that leaves Northampton 11 points clear of rivals Oxford and on the edge of glory. 'League Two Messi' Holmes' late winner would have been too preposterous for even Roy of the Rovers writers as he shot from 18 yards to leave the away Cobblers following in raptures.

Holmes, as he so often does, emerged as the match winner on a chaotic day in Hertfordshire for Northampton.

A fussy system of allocated seating meant that hundreds of traveling Cobblers fans were left to stand in gangways in the overspill of Town's away end.

Some missed the opening Stevenage goal due to rowing between away fans who wanted to stand instead of remaining seated. Boro's Wilkinson won the battle of the Lukes to out-jump Northampton's Prosser to slam an 11th minute header past Adam Smith from a Dean Parrett corner.

A rare Adam Smith goalkeeping error on the half-hour mark gifted Boro their second as the Northampton stopper misjudged a long free kick launched towards the Town box. Again Prosser was out-muscled/fouled by Wilkinson with the Boro defender heading into an empty net.

This looked like an unthinkable return to the days of defeat for Cobblers yet they gave themselves room for manoeuvre via a James Collins header just before half time. No sooner had Collins, who had disgraced himself at Cheltenham in midweek, beaten the Boro off-side trap were Northampton wags singing about him peeing where he wants.

Cobblers stormed back into the match after half time. Crowd favourite John-Joe O'Toole showed his predatory instincts with a back-post finish on the stretch six minutes after the restart.

There's no doubt the introduction of attacking midfielders Sam Hoskins and Lawson D'Ath gave Northampton, who smelled blood, the impetus. Hoskins, in particular, was able to carry the ball more effectively and was pulled down by Fraser Franks on 79 minutes for a straightforward red card with Hoskins preparing for a one-on-one.

That man Holmes was unable to send the resulting free kick on target but he made amends during an unbearable period of five minutes added time when he added to his Goal of the Season compilation.

Put the Champagne on ice. On this showing, the Cobblers will get automatic promotion and they will take the League Two crown. Newport County are next up at Sixfields on Good Friday with only nine games remaining.

Buchanan relishing end to 'best season ever'

FOOTBALL

BY MATT WRIGHT
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David Buchanan is looking forward to one of the most exciting run-ins to a season of his career as Northampton Town look to seal their promotion from League Two in the weeks ahead.

The 17-point gap between the Cobblers and fourth-placed Plymouth means Town need a maximum of 11 points from their remaining nine games to reach English football's third tier for the first time since 2009.

Buchanan was in Preston's squad last year when they earned promotion from League One via the play-offs, but he rates this current campaign, which has seen Northampton surge clear at the top of the table, extremely highly.

He said: "Throughout my career, this is the best season, without question. To be in the position we are with nine games to go and to be 11 points clear of the team in second [Oxford] and with a fantastic opportunity to lift a trophy.

"That's what we're all focusing on – at the start of the season everyone wants to finish as number one and for the first 37 games we've proved that we're the best team in the league.

"We want to prove, come that final day at Portsmouth when it's all said and done, that we are number one in the league."

Buchanan wants to be able to be part of a trophy presentation after Northampton's final home game of the season against Luton, with close to 8,000 inside Sixfields, including those sat in the new seats in the East Stand.

"That would be very nice," he said. "The seats are going in – we've had a full house for months and it would be fantastic for these fans to get a trophy



CONSTANT PRESENCE: David Buchanan has started all 37 league games so far this season

at the end of it as well because they've been with us every step of the way."

Buchanan has been a model of consistency in his first season with Northampton and has made the left back spot his own throughout the campaign by starting in every game.

For the Cobblers' last seven games, the 29-year-old has been in possession of the captain's armband in the absence of regular skipper Marc Richards, who could return from his Achilles injury in Good Friday's match against Newport.

On his time leading the team out, Buchanan said: "It's something that I'm proud of.

"The gaffer sees me as a leader of the dressing room and something he trusts to go out there and

be a leader on the pitch. When you're out there, you don't really focus on whoever's got the armband – we're 11 players and we're all as one, whoever has got it.

"But it's nice that I'm chosen when Marc's not playing.

"I like to give 100 per cent every single game, I try my best to leave everything I can out there for my teammates."

Buchanan is delighted that Richards' return is imminent, saying: "It's fantastic to have the skipper back around the training ground.

"He's a massive player for this football team and he's been fantastic all season. Every time he puts that shirt on, he proves why he's the captain and I love playing with him."

Northampton Town Academy under 12 midfielder Carney Chukwameka has signed for the Aston Villa Academy under the terms of the EPPP (Elite Player Performance Plan.)

Carney, a local boy who attends St James Primary School in Northampton, joined the Cobblers as an under 9 and has spent the last four years under the guidance of the club's foundation stage coaches.

Northampton Town's Academy Manager Trevor Gould said, "The fact that Carney generated that interest is a tribute to both Carney himself and the Academy here in terms of our recruitment and our coaching and development of young players."

Anderson fights through pain barrier at British Championships

SKIING

Hannington skier Jessica Anderson admits she is desperate to overcome injury and continue her adventure at the Delancey British National Alpine Ski Championships after battling through the pain to win double silver on Tuesday.

The Delancey British National Alpine Ski Championships are currently taking place in the world-class ski resort of Tignes, France, until Friday 1 April.

The downhill event took centre stage on Tuesday morning and despite suffering with an injured back, Anderson's time of 1:20.22 minutes was enough to take junior and U18 silver behind

her good friend Yasmin Cooper. The 17-year-old compressed a disc in her back, suffered stress fractures and cracked bones after crashing twice at the British Championships 12 months ago and although she has now recovered, the old injury flared up.

She will rest up on Wednesday to try and recover in time for the slalom and giant slalom events later in the week but had no complaints about her result on Tuesday.

"Silver was a good result for me – my back has been really bad today, so I was just pleased to get down," explained Anderson.

"My back has been very painful since I woke up this morning, so I have just been trying to get through today.

"Coming second is a positive result, especially as it's only the second time I have done a downhill race. I really enjoy downhill and I wish we could do it a bit more often."

Anderson has already had a successful week in the French Alps with her two downhill silvers being added to the junior and U18 super-G golds she won on Sunday.

On that day she edged out Cooper and as she prepares for slalom and giant slalom, she is certainly not bitter about her friend gaining revenge two days later.

"I'm always pleased when Yas wins – obviously you are disappointed in yourself but we have known each other for years, so it's fine," added Anderson.



COMEBACK TRAIL: Anderson in action at Tignes



JUST CHAMPION: Celebration time for England's players

Grand Slam memories (of sorts) for captain Hartley

What a contrast from last October – maybe there's a future for English rugby after all?

Five and a half months on from their humiliating exit from their own Rugby World Cup, England clinched their first Grand Slam in 13 years. This was also only their second Six Nations title in that timeframe.

England set the seal on their clean sweep and confirmed their renaissance with a 31-21 victory over France on a cold Saturday night in Paris.

They frayed a few nerves along the way by continuously allowing Maxime Machenaud shots at their posts due to their patchy discipline, but in scoring three tries and conceding none this was a fully deserved win.

Their captain Dylan Hartley wasn't able to finish the game, however, after he was knocked out by taking a blow to the head in tackling gargantuan French prop Uini Atonio.

He was able to lift the Six Nations trophy after the game, although he has no memory of doing so and is unlikely to be back in action for Saints when they take on Harlequins this Sunday.

Kieran Brookes should be pretty fresh, though, after being an unused replacement at the Stade de France, while Courtney Lawes and Paul Hill had previously played a part for the Red Rose.

Northampton will be welcoming back George North with the winger bang in form after he scored for the fourth game in a row as Wales hammered Italy 67-14 in Cardiff.

There wasn't much to play for at the Aviva Stadium and what resulted was a contest that was fun to watch as Ireland defeated Scotland 35-25.

Six Nations was good to Saints - Mallinder

RUGBY UNION

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Director of rugby Jim Mallinder is pleased with Northampton Saints' form during the Six Nations period, which saw them win five of their seven games without their international players.

In the absence in various periods of the likes of Dylan Hartley, George North, Kieran Brookes and Courtney Lawes, Northampton have been able to revive their Premiership campaign.

Although their hopes of reaching the play-offs took a blow last Sunday when they were defeated 20-12 by Exeter Chiefs, Saints' levels of performance in the last six weeks have made a top four finish a real possibility.

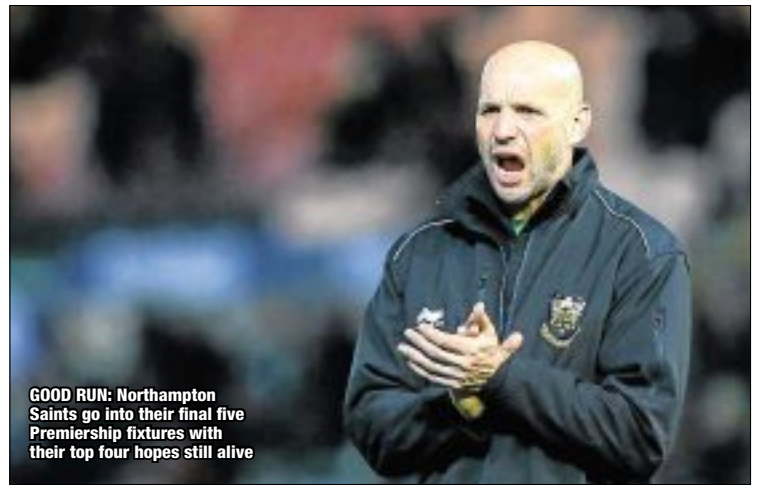
Speaking after the loss at Sandy Park, Mallinder said: "Without a doubt, it has been a good period. It was disappointing to lose this final one, but we've had a good run of results and I think our performances have been very good."

"I'm very pleased with some of the performances of the other squad members. I think they've put pressure on those internationals and they're certainly not going to walk in just like that."

"I'm pleased where we're at, disappointed to lose today, but we've got a tough run-in. There are some tough teams we've got to play but we can win them and we can finish in this top four."

With five games of the regular season left, Saints are fifth in the table behind Leicester Tigers, who leapfrogged them by defeating champions Saracens a few hours after the loss at Exeter.

But the gap between them could have been just two points had George Pisi not had a late try, which would have earned a



GOOD RUN: Northampton Saints go into their final five Premiership fixtures with their top four hopes still alive

losing bonus point, harshly ruled out for foul play from Jamie Gibson.

This was not a ruling Mallinder agreed with, as he said: "I thought it was a poor decision from the referee [Greg Garner], I know he made the ruling."

"I've just heard somebody say we knocked it on, but I think Jamie Gibson went up for the ball in the air and competed for it honestly."

Mallinder believes, however, that the performance of his side in the first half, that saw them build a 12-3 lead is something that can be worked on.

He said: "It's [about] getting your set-piece right, defending hard at times and taking your opportunities in attack and I think we did that."

"Our counter attack was very good and we

scored some good tries." Ahead of Easter Sunday's game against fellow play-offs chasers Harlequins at Franklin's Gardens, Northampton will have a decision to make on England captain Dylan Hartley.

The 29-year-old hooker was forced out of England's Grand Slam-clinching 31-21 victory over France after being knocked unconscious in tackling Uini Atonio.

He was able to take part in the celebrations after the game, but Saints will be wary of bringing him back too soon, as Hartley had a six-week lay-off earlier this season due to concussion symptoms.

Mallinder said: "I received a text from him this morning and I've seen a few pictures of him looking fit and well."

"We'll go through the fitness protocols with him and we'll see where he is."

Pensee returns from long absence with an emphatic victory in Essex

BOXING

Far Cotton ABC's Josh Pensée was victorious in his first fight for nine months when he defeated Irishman Andy Kelly while representing Essex Select last Saturday.

It was a contest only three days in the making as he was only picked by Essex to face an Irish Select on Wednesday, although it was a chal-

lenge Pensée (pictured right, in red) was ready for as he was training in the gym when the call came.

It was the first time the 25-year-old had stepped in the ring since losing on a cut eye in the Haringey Cup at Alexandra Palace in June last year.

Fighting at 63kg, Pensée showed no signs of rust by putting in a convincing performance which the crowd inside Purfleet's Circus

Tavern lapped up as he defeated Kelly on a unanimous decision.

It was the perfect preparation for the upcoming ABA Championships that Pensée was training for when his call-up came.

His head coach at Far Cotton, John Daly, said: "Josh won in style – every punch he threw was on target and the crowd really seemed to like him. He's been with Far Cotton since he

was 13, but he's been in and out of boxing recently because of his job as a chef. He's currently training for the ABA's, after which he's planning on turning professional."

■ Drew Brown, another from Far Cotton's stable, has had his professional debut rearranged for Saturday, April 23 against an as yet unnamed opponent at The Deco in Northampton.



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Chris Wilder is as pleased as any Cobblers fan as new seats are finally installed

Sixfields' fresh new look

RUGBY UNION

BY MATT WRIGHT

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Northampton Town manager Chris Wilder takes the new seats currently being installed in the East Stand at Sixfields as a sign that the club is moving forward after its period of uncertainty.

The sight Cobblers fans have been waiting almost two years for finally happened this week as the claret and white seats added colour to what has been a building site for what feels like an eternity.

Sixfields will become a four-sided ground again when Northampton host Notts County on Saturday 2 April – the day their supporters will be able to sit in the East Stand for the first time since redevelopment began in the summer of 2014.

Wilder said: "There's always talk of what we're all trying to do and what the chairman's trying to do, but football supporters, who have been in the game for a long time, want to see things happening.

"We always said the day we saw a few hard hats in here and work happening was the day where we're moving forward, so it's great news for everybody.

"Of course things are fantastic on the pitch, but the bigger issue is getting this ground ready and up to where it should be.

"We've all been in the same boat – we've all looked for far too long, over at this side of the ground, at concrete so it's nice to see a little bit of colour in."

Wilder was speaking ahead of an Easter period that could put the Cobblers on the brink of promotion to League One and move them closer to their first league title since 1987.

Town go into their Good Friday fix-



BRINGING COLOUR: Chris Wilder will no longer see just concrete when he looks towards the East Stand's new seats (inset)

ture, at home to Newport County, 11 points clear of Oxford United and they follow this game up with a trip to Mansfield on Easter Monday.

Wilder revealed he has almost a fully-fit squad for the double-header, which means club captain and top scorer Marc Richards should be available.

"Marc's trained this week so we'll have a decision. I've said all along if we get Marc Back into the group, it gives us a massive boost," Wilder said.

"I believe he's the best centre forward in the division for what he does,

in every aspect of his play, and that's without him being the club captain.

He has to be right, he has to be ready and we have to make sure we look after him as well – if we do get him back this weekend it will be a boost to the fellow players.

"This team looks full of energy and full of desire late on in games. We're fit, we're raring to go and we're looking forward to a cracking home game on Friday."

Despite Newport being 17th in the table and not having anything to play for, Wilder will not be taking them lightly, especially after the Exiles

stunned promotion-chasing Portsmouth by defeating them 3-0 at Fratton Park in their last away game.

Wilder said: "We all know the division and they'll be going down the road that they won at Portsmouth, which you can't get away from.

"Everybody was talking about Portsmouth coming with a run after beating Accrington Stanley and the talk was 'we'll just see off Newport' and they didn't. They got stuffed 3-0.

"Full credit and respect to that team on that day. They'll be looking to get back to that sort of performance and match that result."

Foden tribute to Hartley after England's Slam

RUGBY UNION

Ben Foden is proud of Northampton Saints teammate Dylan Hartley after he became the tenth player to captain England to a Grand Slam triumph last weekend.

Hartley proved those who doubted his suitability to skipper his country, due to his chequered disciplinary record, wrong as he demonstrated the leadership qualities he showed in captaining the Saints for six years.

He was part of a superb England recovery from their catastrophic Rugby World Cup campaign, which he didn't take part in after then-head coach Stuart Lancaster left him out of his squad.

He wasn't able to finish the match against France that clinched the Grand Slam after being knocked unconscious during the second half, but Hartley played a vital role in a line-out that ran like clockwork.

Foden said: "I was really proud of him. I think he's done a terrific job and I'm delighted for the team as well because it's been a long time coming, obviously coming second for the last three seasons.

"It's about time they were able to cross that finish line and to do it with a Grand Slam is epic and I'm chuffed that Dyls was able to lift the trophy even though he was a bit sparko at the end.

"We know the kind of guy he is and I've always said he's one of the best captains I've played under.

"I'm glad he's proved that now as captain with England – he's five from five and a Grand Slam and Six Nations winner."

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